

Baseball

No. 74

Essex Baseball Clubs Get Awards

Essex Baseball Clubs, Inc. Annual Trophy presentation took place Mon, Oct. 28, at the Essex Elementary School. Brooks Robinson, of the Orioles, presented trophies to the champions of the different age groups.

Richard H. Jenkins, principal of Essex Elementary was master of ceremonies. Guest speakers were Malcolm Aldrick, Eastern

Area Recreation Council Superintendent and Frankie Skaff, Scout for the Detroit Tigers.

Teams that received trophies for winning the championships were the Athletic Minors, ages 9 and 10 years, managed by Bob Niemeyer and coached by George Myers, George Housel and David Hartzel and sponsored by George Hartman's Insurance Agency;

The white Sox Majors, 11 and 12 year old bracket, managed by Don Speckhals, Ed Hurdle and Dean Meadows and sponsored by the Essex Bowling and Billiard Club;

Essex Baseball Club, in the Pony League. Devon Coats was manager and Stanley Goodwin, Men's Store sponsored half this team. Other sponsors included, ace ave Esso, Maceave Grocery,

James' Sinclair, Car-Mor, Inc., Newman's Highs Store, Essex Lumber and Phillips Collection Agency.

Milton Hasselhoff received a plaque for his "untiring services" during the last 10 years with this organization.

Officers for this year included Tilden Cushing, president; Don Verfaillie, vice president;

Bill Niemeyer, treasurer; Art De Witt, recording secretary and Stanley Pearson, corresponding secretary.

Officers for the coming year will be Don Verfaillie, president Fred Cox, vice president; Bob Niemeyer, treasurer; Don Speckhas, recording secretary and Walt Dowell, corresponding secretary.



ESSEX ATHLETIC MINORS: Back row, left to right, George Housel, Dave Hartzell, Billy Heck, Keith Niemeyer, Larry Pfarr, Doug Stout, Ben Ford and Kenny Clark.

Front row, left to right, George Myers, coach, Terry Fertig, David Baker, Mike Jagelski, Bob Niemeyer, manager, George Hartman, sponsor, Vic Zwinklis, Stanley Jones, Kenny Myers, Edward Slifker.

HERITAGE SOCIETY



Councilman Francis C. Barrett-(6th District) presents Appreciation Award to Ed Rommel, former major league umpire for his outstanding work with amateur umpires. The award was presented at the Baseball Clinic luncheon held in the Overlea Senior High School-Recreation Center.

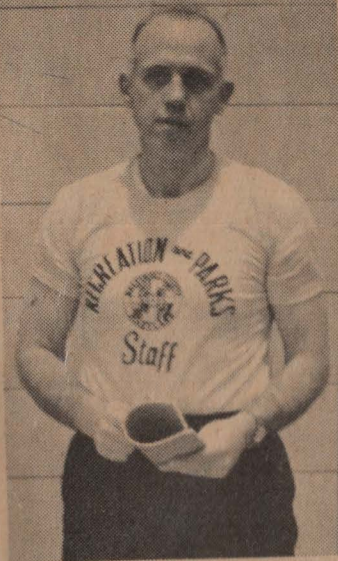
Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Thirteenth Annual Baseball Clinic was held at the Overlea-Fullerton Senior High School-Recreation Center on Saturday, February 1, sponsored by the Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Council from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

James L. Overtom, superintendent of the Northeastern Area, conducted the opening ceremony. Reverend Thomas Smith, of St. Michaels Archangel Church gave the invocation. The following people were introduced: Stanley F. Sojka, President Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Council, Dr. Austin E. Gisriel,

principal, Overlea Senior High School, Edward J. Bender, assistant director in charge of program, Francis M. Skaff, supervisor of athletics clinic director.

Groups and individuals cooperated in preparing for and conducting the annual baseball clinic.

Principal - Dr. Austin Austin E. Gisriel, vice-principals W. Arthur Filler and William G. Huppert, cafeteria manager - Mrs. Hilda Busse and her staff. Overlea-Fullerton Recreation and Parks Officers: president - Stanley F. Sojka, vice-president - Frank J. Hundt, secretary - Audree M. Beck and Martha H.



Bill Hunter

Bill Hunter of the Baltimore Orioles, made his 13th appearance at the Baseball Clinic, and was presented an Appreciation Award by Dominic Usiondeck, President 13-14 Baseball League Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Center.

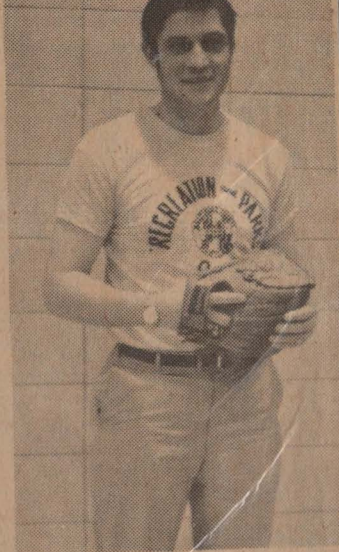
Adams, treasurer - Ann M. Usiondeck.

HOST COMMITTEE

Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Council Baseball Committee: Bill Royahan - chairman baseball program, William Wheeler - president 9-10 baseball league, Edward Loskot - president 11-12 baseball league, Dominic Usiondeck - president 13-14 baseball league, and many others such as their wives and children.

Clinic Professional Baseball Staff: Brooks Robinson - Baltimore Orioles, Billy Hunter - Baltimore Orioles, Dave Johnson, Baltimore Orioles, and Pete Richert - Baltimore Orioles.

Pete Richert, discussed and demonstrated "Pitching". The Appreciation Award was presented to Mr. Richert by



Pete Richert

Pete Richert-of the Baltimore Orioles, received an Appreciation Award presented to him by Edward Loskot, President 11-12 Baseball League, Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Center.

Edward Loskot - president 11-12 Baseball League.

Dave Johnson, gave "Second Base Hints". He was presented an Appreciation Award by William Wheeler - president 9-10 baseball league.

Brooks Robinson - Orioles, gave "Infield Hints" and was presented an appreciation award by Bill Royahan - chairman Overlea-Fullerton baseball program.

Bill Hunter of the Orioles, has made 13 appearances at the baseball clinic. As he demonstrated and discussed "Batting and Base Running Hints" Mr. Hunter was also presented an Appreciation Award by Dominic Usiondeck president 13-14 baseball league.

Ed Rommel - Umpire Major

Young Athletes Must Register For Baseball

The Essex Little League-Essex Baseball Clubs, Inc., will hold their final registration of the year on Saturday, March 22, at Essex School from 1 to 2 p.m.

All boys between the ages of 9 and 16 years old, living in the Essex area, that want to play ball may enter the league.

Registration applies only to the boys that have never played in the league before. For additional information, call Milton Hasselhoff at 686-5523 or Irvin Kroll at 687-0794.

The league is in need of managers, coaches, any man that is interested in helping with the boys can do so by calling President Clarence Hedges at 686-1035 or by attending the weekly meetings Monday nights at the Essex American Legion Hall, 401 Gerreis Ave., starting at 8.

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Cage All Stars In Essex League

Members of the Essex area boys basketball all-stars have been chosen for the 1968-'69 season.

Essex boys 9-10 Basketball All Stars are as follows: James Lively, Keith Myers, Michael Sweet, Lee Crigger, Steve Gietka, Jeff Lively, Tony Morris, Richard Klemm, Stanly Ormer, and John May.

The 11-12 Basketball All-Stars are: Tom Brooks, David Cardwell, Ken Coulson, Robert Hamblin, Richard Fabrizio, Ronald Ashton, Billy Woods, John Quigley, Ray Grumbine, and Jerry Staehly.

Feb. 6, 1969

Chase-Seneca Baseballers Keep Area Action Torrid

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The Seneca-Chase Little League Baseball Loop opened its season Monday, May 19, with the 9-10 ballplayers participating in a close, exciting contest.

The Chase Astros defeated the Orioles 2-1 in the regulation six inning game.

Little League rules allow only six innings to be played in this league thus each team is allowed 18 outs per game. Of the 36 total outs, 35 were

strikeouts by two pitchers.

The winning hurler was Steve Andrews, who allowed only 2 hits, while walking six batters, striking out 17 Orioles. The losing pitcher was Chip Gardner, who allowed 4 hits, walked 2 men, and struck out 18 Astros.

This team effort by both boys combined to give the youths strikeouts between them.

In other games: The Chase Dodgers 20, Chase Red Sox 10, Seneca Giants 11, Seneca Athletics 3, all in the 9-10 ballgames.

In the 11-12 league: Chase Braves 12, Chase Phillies 6, Seneca Cubs 6, Seneca Pirates 4.

In the Girls Softball League: Chase Dodgers 12, Chase Red Sox 7, Seneca Angels 26, Seneca Mets 4, during the 9-15 play.

Baptists, Methodists Share Lead In Court League Here

Essex Baptist Five and Essex Methodist Church Basketball Team continue to dominate the Essex-Middle River Church Athletic Assn. Basketball League by winning games during the past week and remaining tied for loop lead.

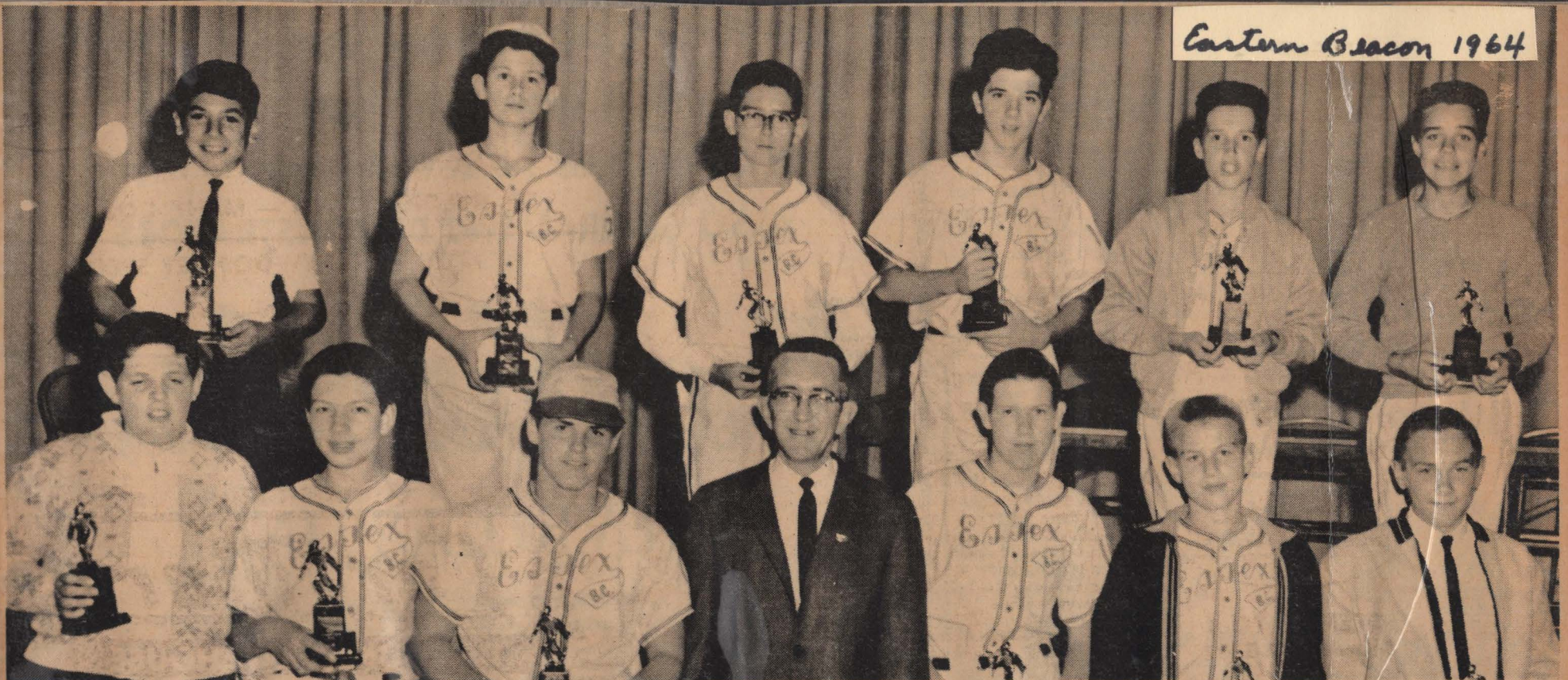
The Baptists took the measure of Central Baptist, 33 to 26, and the Methodist Quint topped Faith Lutheran basketball team, 40-31.

In other games, Holy Trinity Five edged Orem's Methodist, 29-27; and St. John's Lutheran

won over Zion United Church of Christ, 49 to 40, in a well played game.

This Thursday night Essex Baptist meets Holy Trinity at Orem's School, Faith Lutheran tests Zion at Essex School, and at Stemmers Run School Essex Methodist meets Central Baptist and Orem's Methodist faces St. John's Lutheran.

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ESSEX BASEBALL CLUB, PONY LEAGUE: back row, left to right, Joseph D'Cara, Darryl Matarozza, Ralph Kemp, Robert Markowich, David Danielczyk, and Terry

Ellis. Front row, left to right, Fred Goodwin, Ray Borkowicz, Don Jordon, Don Verfaillie, Charles Ramey, Victor Witkus and Henry Izdebski.



Deep Creek Girls

The Deep Creek Girls' Softball Team defeated the girls from Chase 8-5, to win a right to play in the Baltimore County Softball Tournament this week at Woodlawn Senior High School. The girls, who play in the Stem Bridge Recreation and Parks Council's 9-10 Division, are: front row, left to right: Bernadine Malinowski, Kathy Jakielski, Betty Lou Ferstermann, Cheryl Wagner, Karen Scott and Cindy Soloway. Back row, left to right: Gretchen Wilson (assistant coach), Kathy Redyk, Patty Williams, Linda Haines, Pamela Witkus and Coach James Comer.



Outstanding player

Don Clatterbuck receives the award for the Outstanding Player on the Essex American Legion baseball team, Post 148, from post commander Harvey Webster. In the background, L to R: incoming commander Geary Atkinson and baseball chairman Gordon McKenzie.

Orioles Featured At Essex Baseball Clinic

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Francis M. Skaff--Supervisor of Athletics Clinic Director, and of the Tigers ball team, at the Thirteenth Annual Baseball Clinic held in the Overlea Senior High School-Recreation Center on Saturday February 1st.

League, received an Appreciation Award presented to him by Francis C. Barrett Councilman 6th District. Mr. Rommel was known as "The Daddy of Them All." He made the knuckle ball famous and was with the American League for 37 years. Mr. Barrett, commented how Ed Rommel was always ready and willing to do what ever he could for the betterment of the Community. He plans to visit servicemen all over the world in the near future. He said "this is as nice a clinic as any I have ever attended and one of the finest in the country. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Overlea high school cafeteria manager Mrs. Hilda Busse, and her staff prepared the luncheon. These ladies did a tremendous job and are to be congratulated.

Francis M. Skaff, Supervisor Athletics Clinic Director commented "This is the most organized, well planned baseball clinic and it was because of the hard work and cooperation efforts of the Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Staff, their wives and the Overlea Senior High School staff and faculty." More than 700 people attended this clinic, Mr. Skaff stated.

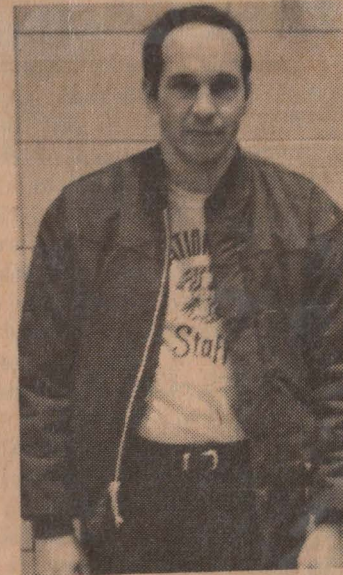
The baseball clinic has been raised to a point of recognition by baseball interests as one of

Brooks Robinson--of the Baltimore Orioles, was presented an appreciation award by Bill Royahan-Chairman, Overlea-Fullerton Recreation Center Baseball Program.

the better events in the county and brought favorable comments from baseball groups who would like to have the same for the youth of other communities. Clinic faculty, and the Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club, contributions to the development of the fundamental skills of baseball, which will reach thousands of boys playing on hundreds of teams, cannot be measured. The interest and concern which these people



Frank Skaff



Brooks Robinson

show in our youth programs can bring only greater enjoyment and better understanding of our national pastime, and thus play a tremendous part in the future development of our youth.

Spectators were presented booklets titled "Baseball Clinic of Stars 1969", filled with hints for the baseball enthusiast.

Robinson, Richert, Johnson, and Hunter taught the boys to practice, practice, practice. The ball players answered questions and signed autographs for their fans.

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Oldsters Top Boys In Optimists Play

Ron Hurley, pitcher, with the assistance of a bevy of aging athletes, held the 11-12 year old Optimist-Boys' Club All Stars to only 4 runs as a combination of terrific fielding and power hitting netted the adults 8 runs. Outstanding plays by third baseman Don Felts and sure catches by first bagger Jerry Ayers kept the Midget leaguers from scoring.

Deft glove work and batting by these youngsters: Kenny Stafford, George Siedle, Dennis Felts, Bernie Petty, Don Felts, and Mike Wymer, proved that the Middle River Club is definitely in the running during the All-Star Tournament scheduled to begin August 11, at the Boys' Club.

After the game the Boys' Club treated all the players and fans to free hot dogs and drinks.



Stem-Bridge Beltway Champions

Stem-Bridge - 11-12 Beltway League Champions, who have a 10-0-0 record are: bottom row, left to right: Mike Bailey, Ricky Smith, Chris Malinowski, Gary Buttrey, Allan Horn, Bat Boy. Middle row, left to right: Bobby Cash, Mike Barnes, Dave

Rommel, Denny Dowler, Roth Bauguss, Danny Horn. Top row, left to right: Coach Dick Caddick, Charlie Cathell, Bob Caddick, Mickey Morris, Allan Nantz, Rickey Klein and Manager, George Bentz. Not shown: Bruce McCauley and Coach Gene Horn.



LOSING PLAYER -- George Zacot, member of the Middle River Optimist-Boys' Club All Star team who went down in defeat before a stellar adult team of fathers, coaches, Boys' Club staff, and Optimist.

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Essex Ball Clubs Present Awards

The Essex Baseball Clubs made their annual trophy presentations October 7 at the Essex School. On hand to present the trophies was Ed Watt, ace relief pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles.

Receiving individual awards for winning championships were members of the Hawk's Pleasure Club, pony league; White Sox, major league, sponsored by the Young Men's Democratic Club; and the Senators, minor league, jointly sponsored by Marvin's Sports City, and Jim's Transmission Service.

Sportsmanship trophies were awarded to Raymond's Mens Store, and Froelich's Music Store, sponsors of the Essex Baseball Club; to the Essex Diner, sponsors of the Orioles minors; and to the Baltimore County Athletic Club, sponsors of the Orioles majors.

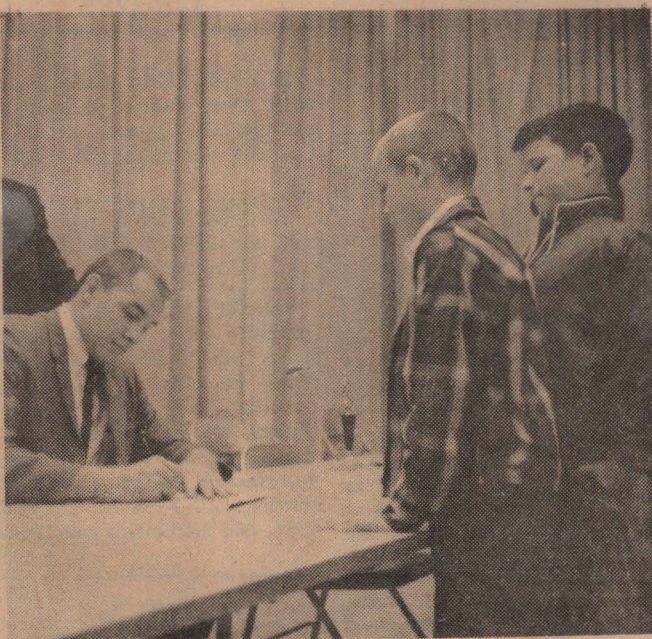
The Television Company of Essex was awarded the Steven Brewer Memorial Award, given to the sponsor of the year, for their many years of help to the Essex Baseball Clubs.

Mr. Richard Jenkins, former principal of Essex School, and Mr. Irvin Kroll, former president of the Essex Baseball Clubs, were awarded plaques for their service to little league baseball.

Officers of the league for the coming year are Clarence Hedges, president; George Hensler, vice-president; Irvin Kroll, treasurer; Thomas Owen, recording secretary; and Frank Lotz, corresponding secretary.



SPONSOR'S TROPHY...IS presented by Bob Niemeyer (right center) manager of the White Sox mahors, to Ed Slifker of the Young Men's Democratic Club. Ralph Burns, manager of th Senator Minors (left) and Norman McCall, manager of the Hawk's Pony League (right) look on.



SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS...for the trophy night is Ed Watt. He is signing for Norm Cushing as Freddie Cox waits his turn.



Baseball Team of 1929

Baseball Team 1929

Directed by Mrs. Bessel

Front Row - L-R

Frank Eg, Goodlang,

Gene Bessett, Dick Hoes,

Middle Row - L-R

Budda Spathe,

Tracy Hill,

Last Row - L-R

Sam Bogue, Frank

For Walderhausen,

Edward Walter,

Alfred Francis,

Elmer Cramer,

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WHITESOX MAJORS: Top row, left to right, Billy Horn, Bruce Witkus, Ed Hurdle, George Dorbert, Gary Meadows, Ricky Crawford, Mick Cianos. Front row, left to right,

Ed Hurdle, Cecil Dowell, Dennis McKissick, Billy Harris, Don Speckhals, David Speckhals, Mike Whelehan, Gary Alasando and Dean Meadows.

Essex All-Stars Win Area Title By Shut-Out Over Stem Bridge

The Essex 11-12-year-old All-Star squad, composed of 15 of the best players from the Essex-Bear Creek major league teams, won the Eastern Area, Baltimore County Tournament last week.

It took back-to-back shutouts against a tough Stem-Bridge team to do it.

Mike McKenzie pitched the first of these, allowing only two hits. He had previously shut out Chase All-Stars, also on two hits.

Essex, which had lost to Stem Bridge 7-2 in the third game of the Tournament, climaxed their

campaign in the sixth game with a 4-0 shutout over that same team. Wes Osment allowed only two hits.

Tom Owen collected 20 hits in the tourney, including four singles and two doubles in the final two games. Sterling defensive plays by Dave Wacker, Bob Guernndt, Norm Cushing and Don Channel, and timely bunting by Cushing and Wacker helped the Essex squad achieve its victory.

Other pitching victories were gained by Bob Guernndt and Bill Spence.

TOURNAMENT RECORD

Essex 7	Chase 0
Essex 8	Colgate 1
Essex 2	Stembridge 7
Essex 5	Back River 3
Essex 6	Stembridge 0
Essex 4	Stembridge 0

HONKER ON SECOND

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — Tom Demark, second baseman on the Southern Colorado State College baseball team, is known as "Honker" to his mates because of his highly audible chatter during a game.

Aug 21, 1969 James Essex



Aug. 28, 1969 **Memorial Opti-Bowl Dedicated** *Times 74*

Richard Rembold reads dedication text as Bob Marsh, Quinton Eckenrode, and Frank Davis uncover the sign at the new Wiley R. Coffman Memorial Opti-Bowl. Gordon Eldredge, Executive Director of the Salvation Army Boys' Clubs of Baltimore, is covered by the sign at the dedication ceremonies last week. The new ball park was built by the Optimist Club in connection with the Middle River Salvation Army's Boy's Club, and named after Wiley Coffman, a past member of the Optimist who was referred to in the dedication text as "Mr. Optimist."

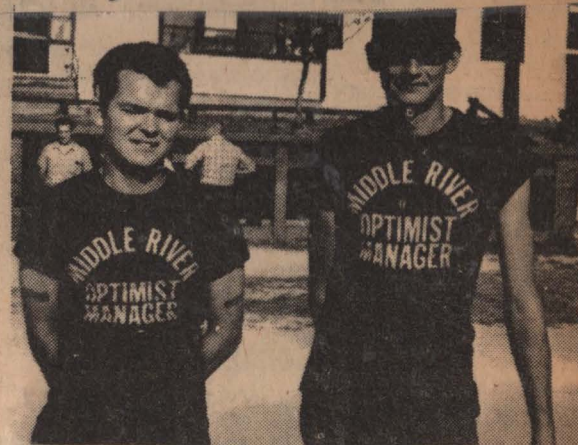
Stem Bridge Teams Win 9-10, 13-14 County Titles



Stem Bridge 9 - 10 Champions

After losing their first game, these boys pulled together to take the next five straight and with them, the 9-10 Baltimore County Little League Championship in Tournament play last week. Behind the fine pitching of Dave Clatterbuck, the Stem Bridge All-Stars defeated the Dundalk-Eastfield All-Stars in the final game to win the title. Top row, left to right, they are: Jeff Scott, Greg Kobal, Mark Ogle, Jeff Eaton, Tom Gill, Jeff Simmons, Pat Fitzgerald. Bottom row, left to right, they are: Manager Bob Barnes, Tom Barnes, Jim Routzshn, Tim Johnson, David Clatterbuck, John Sauers, Jeff Bentz, Dan Elste, and Coach J. Clatterbuck.

Area Men Donating Time To Boys' Club Little League



Chuck Moore

Jerry Ayres

Chuck Moore and Jerry Ayres are two of our young managers who work with our Middle River Optimist Midget League Baseball players. Chuck and Jerry are respected by the boys because their examples on the field are the type one should follow, whether on or off the field.

Both have excellent help with Chuck Chilton and Ronnie Hurley. These two spent their time with the team also. Very often these men would donate their time after they had completed their days of work. Instead of using their time for themselves they donated their leisure hours for their teams.

Chuck Moore hails from Bradford County, Tennessee; however he has spent the majority of his childhood and growing years in Maryland. Chuck served our nation for eight years in the Navy. Chuck spent two years active duty, much of the time being aboard the U.S.S. Mulithen. He spent six years in the reserves.

In 1956 Chuck married the former Miss Catherine Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Moore have four boys; Chuck, age

11, Joseph, age 10, David, 6, and Ernest, age 4. Chuck and Joseph played for Giants this year.

Both boys have eligibility left and are expected to become good athletes. The Moores have lived in Middle River for one year.

Jerry Ayres is a 1962 graduate of Kenwood High School.

In August of 1962 he enlisted in the Navy. During the Cuban Crisis of 1962 Jerry served aboard the USS Burton Island. He spent months in the South Pacific area. From there Jerry was transferred to the USS Enterprise and was aboard this ship when the Dominican Crisis sprang up.

From 1965 to 1966 Jerry was transferred to the USS Chase County which served in Vietnam. Afterwards he was transferred to the USS Gemini II. He was on the recovery ship to pick up Gemini II.

Jerry has managed the Cardinals for the past two years in which they came in second place. In April Jerry married the former Miss Gloria Cossentino. The Ayres live at 9 Helena Drive, Essex.

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GAME 3

Championship Series
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division vs. Western Division
1970 BALTIMORE ORIOLES
MEMORIAL STADIUM
PRICE **\$5.00**
MD. ADM. TAX INCLUDED

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Essex Minor Loop Teams



RED SOX TEAM sponsored by Essex Texaco.

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By Roger Marino
Times Sports Editor



Stem-Bridge Teams Take Champ Spots

Our hats are off to a pair of Stem-Bridge ball teams which captured the Baltimore County Recreation and Parks Baseball Title this past weekend.

The 9-10 ballclub charged over the Eastfield team 4-2 to win its second straight game Sunday and the County crown.

In the 13-14 contest, Lingenfelt pitched a 1-hitter to lead his ballclub to a 7-0 whitewashing over the Loch Raven team. That game was played on Saturday.

This is quite an accomplishment to have two teams from one area win out of the four categories in County competition.

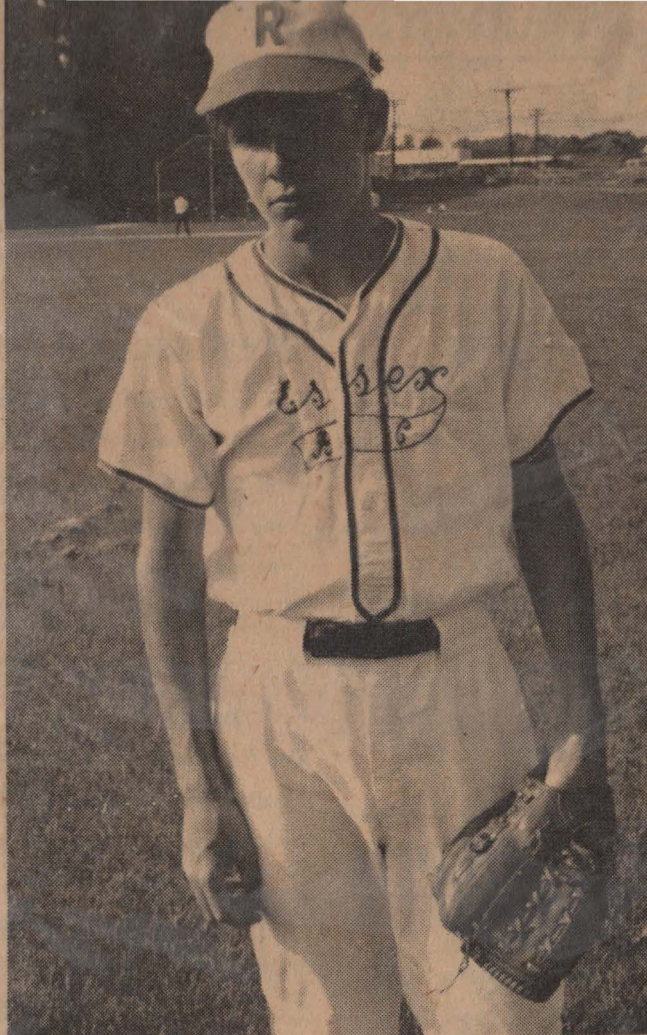
The Stem-Bridge Recreation Council, led by Ron Reynolds, is a proud group of sports people and we're sure the celebration isn't over, yet.

Rebounding from a disappointing loss in the first game, Stem-Bridge's 9-10 year-olders then took five straight games with Clatterbuck, reversing his first game loss to take two wins during the tournament.

If members of the League had to choose an outstanding ballplayer during the tournament play, it would have to be a joint affair among three athletes. Pat Fitzgerald, Jeff Simmons and Clatterbuck were "always on the spot, making the plays that took the team to the championship," says Ron Reynolds.

The Recreation Director estimated that more than 3,365 persons watched the tournament at Stemmers Run school, during the seven nights it was held. During that time, 11 ballgames were played on the Stem-Bridge based field.

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Cullop Hurls No-Hitter

Dennis Cullop of 920 Lance Avenue who pitches and catches for the Middle River Rotary pony league team of the Essex Baseball Club, pitched a no-hit no-run game June 5 against the Essex Moose Club, who at the time shared league lead. In going the route, Dennis gave up two walks and struck out two.

Dennis was backed up with superb fielding plays by his teammates who completed one double play, also threw out two base runners. Cullops record to date is 8 wins, no losses. He has given up 16 runs and 21 hits in 49 innings pitched and now has his team in tie for 1st place in the 1st half.

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1969 CHAMPIONS -- The Chase Astros won the Seneca-Chase Championship after defeating the Seneca Orioles in the last game of a 3-game playoff. Members of the team include, Bucky Latta, Charles Myers, Steve Andrews, Dale Heil, Donald Robertson, Jim Skarda, Dale Mitchum, Kurt Priller, Mike Blevaris, Mike Kahl, Richard Warfel and Jeff Norris. The team is managed by Homer Cote.

Astros Win Playoff, Take Championship

The Astros of Chase took the third game of a post-season playoff against the Seneca Orioles to win the 1969 Championship in their league.

The winning Astros, managed by Homer Cote and coached by Jim Skarda, had a 9-1 record to tie with the Orioles for first place. Since both teams

suffered their only losses to each other a playoff was needed to end the season.

The first game of the playoff saw Chip Gardner pitch a 8-1 victory for the Birds, while the Astros returned in the second game to win 9-2.

The Astros won the final contest in a last inning home run after a give-and-take ballgame behind pitcher Steve Andrews.

Essex Recreation Council Baseball League Results

Standing for the Essex Ball Clubs Inc.

Majors - 11-12 year old boys-Eastern Division: (T.V. Co. of Essex) Senator, won 5 lost 1. (Balto. County Athletic Club) Orioles, won 5 lost 1. (County Car Center) Yankee's won 3 lost 3. (Connelly Funeral Home) Red Sox, won 2 lost 4.

Western Division, (American Legion Post 148) Indians, won 4 lost 2. (Essex Sportsmen Club) Tiger's won 4 lost 2. (Youngmens Demo. Club) White Sox, won 1 lost 5. (Catherines Florist) Athletics, won 0 lost 6.

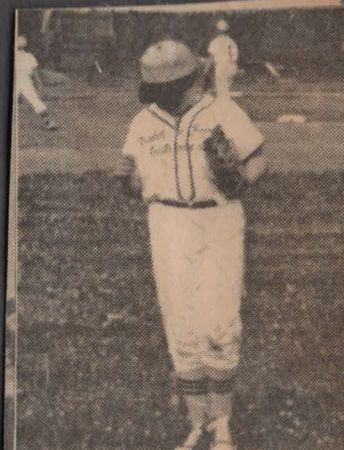
Minor's - 9-10 year old boys-Eastern Division; (Essex Diner) Orioles, won 5 lost 1. Optimist Club of Essex) Red Sox, won 4 lost 2. (5th Legislative Dist. Demo. Club) Yankees, won 4 lost 2. (Marvins Sporting Goods) Senators, won 3 lost 3.

Western Division; (Boats Beauty Salon) Tigers, won 4 lost 2 (D & J Bus Line) Athletics, won 1 lost 4. (Wards Barber Shop) Indians, won 1 lost 5. (Ladies Demo. Club) White Sox, won 1 lost 5.

Essex Little League managers and coaches for the All-stars games on Saturday June 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Essex Ball fields will be as follows; Major

League-Eastern Division - Tom Owen manager, Gordon McKenzie-coach. Western Division - Norman Cushing and Harold Shriver, managers.

Minor League-Eastern Division; Bill Robertson-manager, Roy Carlton and Larry Kotroce-coaches. Western Division - Fred Cox -manager, and Mic McBride coach.



All Alone

Right field is a lonely place for George Zacot. George plays for the Dodgers of the Middle River Boys' Club Optimist Midget Baseball League.

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ESSEX RECREATION & PARKS COUNCIL

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ESSEX LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PARADE

PARADE FORMS AT MOOSE LODGE ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1969
AT 2 P.M. PARADE STARTS AT 3 P.M. EASTERN AVE. TO WOODWARD DRIVE TO
SUSSEX SCHOOL. AWARDS GIVEN TO ALL GROUPS AND TROPHIES TO THE
OUTSTANDING GROUPS.

MAJORETTES

Firebirds Majorettes
Sharonettes Majorettes
Essex Cadets
Patapsco Neck Peppy Steppers
Oliver Beach Majorettes
Debs Majorettes
Loreleyettes Majorettes

Diane's Derbyettes
Spartans Majorettes
Stardettes Baton Twirlers of Riverview
Royal Stars Majorettes
Kelly Kadettes
Twirlwinds Drum and Bugle Corps
South Baltimore Toraodors, Inc.

BANDS

Essex Elementary School Band
Kenwood Sr. High School Band

Middle River Jr. High School Band
Sparrows Point Sr. High School Band

GUESTS

Mr. Bob Grant - Linebacker for Baltimore Colts
Mr. James A. Pine - Senator
Mr. Harry Bartenfelder - County Councilman
Mr. Herbert Snyder - Director, Department of Recreation & Parks
Mr. James Matt - President Chamber of Commerce

JUDGES

Mrs. Shirley Toboll - Teacher, Essex Elementary School
Mr. Malcolm Aldrich - Superintendent, Department of Recreation & Parks
Mr. Robert Romadka
Mr. Edwin Schamel

FEATURES

Miss. Essex-Middle River - 1969
Middle River Volunteer Fire Dept.
Others

Essex Motorcycle Club, Inc.
Industrial Fire Brigade of
White Marsh, Maryland

Essex Little League Team Standings

	WON	LOST
Essex Moose	3	0
M.R. Rotary	2	1
Wieland S.C.	2	2
Hawks P.C.	2	2
Froehlich Music	1	3
Dutch Oven	0	1



Collect Thirty-Five Strikeouts

MOWING 'EM DOWN--Left to right, Steve Andrews shakes hands with his fiery competitor, Chip Gardner during pre-game warmups to the Chase Astros and Oriole 9-10 ballgame last week. Andrews outlasted the Oriole ballclub, winning a 2-1 decision.

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Middle River Baseball Candy Sales Winners

216 boxes sold, Dean Pack - \$75.00 bond; 183, Rocky Pack - tape recorder; 155, James Baker, Jr., \$50.00 bond; 134, Laurence Coburn - bike; 132, Roger Wright - AM-FM clock radio; 132, Delbert Waybright - AM-FM clock radio; 130, R. McAlpin - \$25.00 bond; 116, Daniel Frankfield - polaroid camera; 114, John Winner - radio-phono comb; 110, Mike Sheherly - record player; 108, G. Prietz - AM-FM trans. radio; 102, T. Scharff - polaroid camera; 100, Bruce Holland - trans. radio; 97, Kevin Mullins - trans. radio; 96, R. Schwalenberg - trans. radio; 96, David Clarkson - trans. radio; 96, Gary Kraulik - trans. radio; 96, D. Guy -

trans. radio.

The Ways and Means Committee headed by Mr. Mel Baldwin wishes to express sincere appreciation to all the boys and parents who worked so hard to make this year's candy sale the most successful one to date.

Area All-Stars Named, Tourney Starts Aug. 11

It's Little League Tournament time and the Middle River area All-Stars have been recently announced.

The twelve and eleven year old boys representing the Middle River Boy's Club and the Middle River Optimists are: Bernard Petty, Donald Felts, Kenny Stafford, Michael Wymer, Robert Zacot, Kurt Rumley, Ronnie Simms, Ricky Dalton, Chuck Beckner, Gary Hodge, Dennis Felts, Ricky Wolfe, Goerge Seidle, Ray Crouch, and Mike Sheppard.

Managing the Middle River squad will be Dave Beckner. Dave coached his Dodgers to a 15 - 3 won-loss record. Assisting Dave will be Jerry

Ayers, Bernard Petty, and Ronnie Hurley.

The Middle River Optimist Area Tournament has been in existence for several years. Some of the teams to play in the past are Middle River, Eastwood, Essex, Highlandtown, Parkside, Stembridge, Brehms, Overlea, and Back River. This year the tournament will begin on August 11, and will last nearly two weeks. Each game will be played at night under the lights. The playing field is located at the Salvation Army Red Shield Boys' Club Field on Orem's Road and Fuselage Avenue in Aero Acres.

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Girl Softball Champions

The Red Sox of the Chase-Seneca won the Girls' Softball Championship in two playoff games last week. Piloted by Coach Walt Rupp, the girls are, first row, left to right; Kathy Schwartz, Gigi Hoffman, Vivian Humphreys, Jackie Holland. Second row: Gloria Holland, Cindy Wachob, and Pam Rupp. Third row: Coach Walt Rupp, Sue Murr, Betty Simmons, Charlene Allender. Missing from the picture are: Diane Budzinski, Yvette Allender, Judy Stepp, and Melody Surguy.

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Minor League Orioles

Front Row, l. to r.: G. Zahner, C. Gales, A. Myers, G. Hewitt, J. Kissell. Second Row: D. Myers, R. Evans, K. Jacobs, C. Collins, M. DiBattista, T. Sheckles. Third Row: B. Smith, W. Kissell, M.

Sacilotto, D. Bangert, W. Collett. Fourth Row: Gene Gole
Coach; Bill Robertson, Mgr.

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Minor League Tigers

Front Row, l. to r.: S. Milburn, M. Duerr, M. Milburn, J. Schickner, C. Renfro. Second Row: D. Grego, C. Petrovia, G. Danna, G. Cox, W. Comotto, Third Row: C. Dawson, H. Basta, J. Lively, W. Milburn, J. Nocar. Fourth Row: Fred Cox, Mgr.; Bill D. McDougal, A. Miller, Coach. #74

Little League Playoffs Set

The Essex Little League has adopted a new plan for determining the Major and Minor Division Champions. Winners of the Eastern and Western Divisions will play best two of three games for the championships.

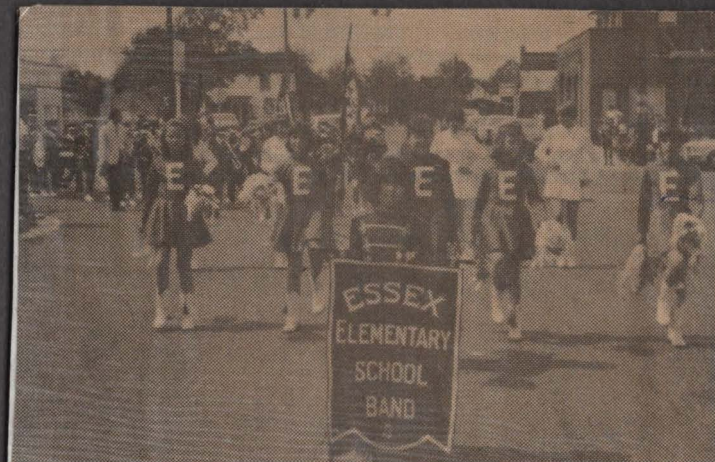
In the Minor League it will be the Boots Beauty Salon Tigers, winners of the Eastern Division, vs. the Essex Diner Orioles, who took the Western Division. The Tigers are managed by Fred Cox. The Orioles, with a 19-2 record, are managed by Bill Robertson.

The Major League battle will pit the American Legion Post 148 Indians, winners in the Eastern Division, against the Western Division leaders, the T V Company of Essex Senators. The Indians, with a 16-5 record, are managed by Norm Cushing, while the Senators are managed by Tom Owen. Their record is 19-2.

The Majors will play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m., beginning July 21, at Essex School. The Minors will play Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., and, if necessary, Saturday at a time to be determined. 2



Kenwood High School Band first place trophy winners for best performing Band in the Official Opening Day Parade for the Essex Little League Baseball. Ann McCarter majorette in foreground.



Essex Elementary School

The Essex Elementary School Band is preceded by a female group of E's, who provide the onlookers with a pon pon demonstration. Spectators lined the curbs to view the spectacle.



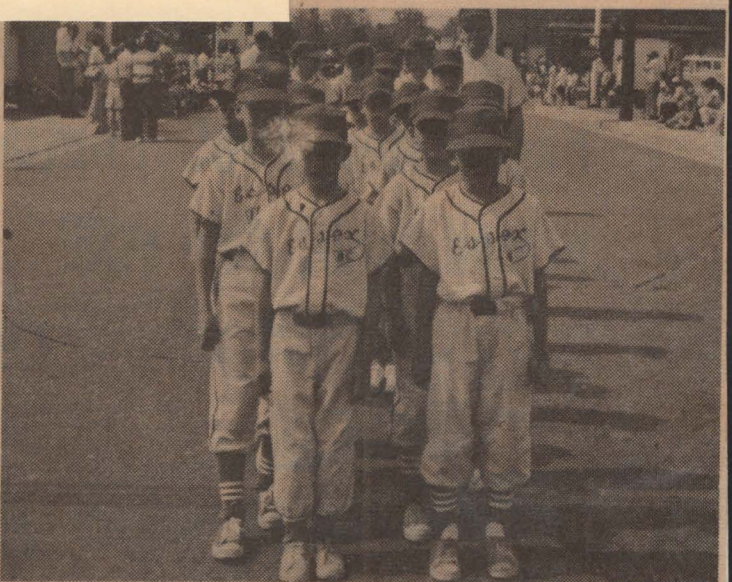
Faces, Faces And More Faces

Thousands of spectators crowded the reviewing stand to witness the trophy winners presentations. The trophies, in the foreground, were presented to the best marching groups, voted on by the judges. See anyone you know?

Essex Little League Opens Season



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Essex Little League Teams marching in the Official Opening Day Parade through Essex on Sunday, May 14th.

BY HORACE McCARTER

Sunday, May 4th, the Official Opening Day Parade, for the 1969 Essex Little League Baseball Season, came marching through Essex to the Sussex Elementary School grounds. Several thousand people watched the parade from the side walks and attended the opening ceremonies.

Essex Little League teams, their coaches and managers paraded proudly down the streets in their uniforms. It was the day they had waited for, it was their day. Beginning of the baseball season for the boys means healthy out door activity with lots of fun and good sportsmanship.

Milt Hasselhoff-Chairman, of the Official Opening Day Parade, for the past 16 years has done a magnificent job,

larger crowds of spectators than the year before. Essex Recreation Council members extends their Sincere Thanks to Mr. Hasselhoff and his wife Florence, for working so hard to bring much happiness to others.

Most adults do not know the time and effort Mr. Hasselhoff, puts into community services. Being a civic minded person Milt has been giving special care and protection to the ball diamonds at the Essex Elementary School for years at his own time and expense. Children of the Essex Community greatly appreciate the work Milt does.

Trophies were awarded to the following groups in the parade; first place- Kenwood Senior High School, Baltimore, Md.

Achievement Awards were presented to; first place- Essex Elementary School Band, second place- South Baltimore Toradors Inc., third place- Essex Cadettes.

Judges were; Shirley Toboli-Teacher, Malcolm Aldrich-Superintendent, Department of Recreation and Parks, Robert Romadka-Attorney, and Edwin Schamel-Board member of Baltimore County Dept. of Recreation and Parks.

Features of the parade were; Miss Essex - Middle River contestant, the Essex Motorcycle Club, Middle River Volunteer Fire Department, and the Industrial Fire Brigade of White Marsh, Md.

Master of Ceremonies was Ervin Kroll, former President of the Little League (Essex).

ceremonies were; Senator James Pine, and Councilman Harry Bartenfelder.

Bands participating in the parade were; Essex Elementary School, Kenwood Senior High, and Middle River Junior High.

Majorettes participating in the parade were; Firebirds, Debs, Diane's Derbyettes, Sharonettes, Spartans, Essex Cadettes, Patapsco Neck Peppy Steppers, Royal Stars, Oliver Beach, Kelly Kadettes, Twirlwinds Drum and Bugle Corps, Loreleyettes, and the South Baltimore Toradors, Inc.

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Berkshire Rec Council

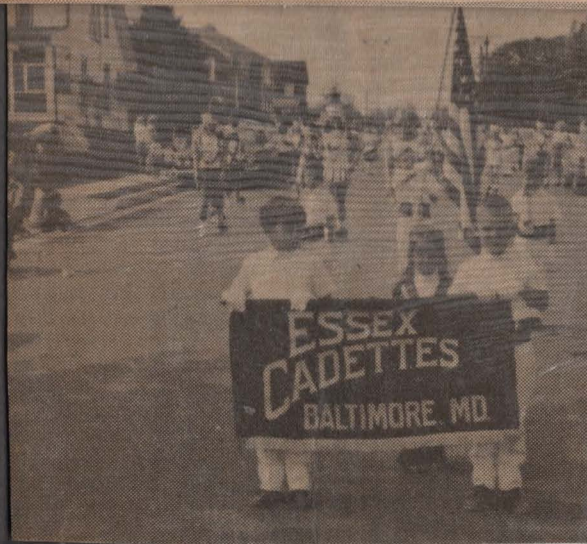
The Debs were not to be denied. Members of the Berkshire Recreation Council display a banner in front of the Color Guard carrying the Maryland and United States flags.



Safe Slide To Home

Optimist Umpire Chuck Rembold watches Gary Walden slide home under Mike Wymer. The boys play for the Dodgers and the

Giants, teams in the Middle River Boys' Optimist Midget League.



Essex Cadettes

Marching groups parade in Essex for the Essex Little League opener Sunday, May 14. Here the Essex Cadettes banner carriers march down the road, followed by the marching majorettes and band.

Fair Or Foul?

Tommy Hornberger of the Middle River Optimist Boy's Club Dodgers connects for a base hit as Giant catcher John Dumer watches to see if it's fair or foul.



Banquet Honors Area Little League Performers

The Middle River Baseball Association hosted the annual Little League Banquet at the Teamsters Union Hall, Erdinson Ave. as a fitting tribute for the closing of the Little League Baseball season.

The Association, which includes the areas of Hawthorne, Victory Villa, and

Wilson Point, has a registration of 425 boys. Each boy was treated to a steak dinner, cake, and ice cream.

The presentation of trophies to league champions was made by Paul Blair and Jim Harding, of the Baltimore Orioles, and by Jim West, local sports commentator. All other boys

received Recreation Awards for Participation and Achievement in Little League Baseball.

The 17 top-selling boys in the candy campaign were awarded their well-deserved prizes, while all the boys present had an opportunity to win souvenirs donated by the Baltimore Orioles and to obtain the

autographs of our distinguished guests.

The Middle River Baseball Association officially thanks all managers, coaches, and umpires whose efforts this year were greatly rewarded by the attendance of some 880 people present for the occasion.



AUTOGRAPH SEEKERS --- Middle River Little League baseball players patiently wait for autographs from Jim West, a sports commentator, and Oriole stars Paul Blair and Jim Hardin at the Middle River Baseball Association's Little League Banquet recently. The guest presented awards to the outstanding players,

at the banquet that closed Little League season.

Essex Pony Wins Title

The Essex Senior Pony 15-16 year old baseball team, sponsored by the Democratic Club of Essex Inc., defeated Perry Hall 7-1 in a playoff game behind the pitching of George Jacobs to win the Baltimore County Beltway League Championship.

After getting off to a slow start and finishing the first round with a record of 6 wins and 6 losses, the Essex team pulled in their belts and went undefeated in the second round by winning all 12 games.

James Antonokas, Mike Elza and Keith Neimeyer led the team in hitting, while Jacobs and Antonokas led the mound corps. After winning the Eastern Area Tournament by beating Back River 6-3 and 13-3, they finished third in the Baltimore County Wide Tournament.

On Sunday, August 31, the Essex Little League is going to the Stadium to see the Orioles play the California Angels. It is requested by the officers of the league that all boys that are going to the game be on the Essex School parking lot at 4 p.m. Buses will leave at 4:15 p.m., and return about 8:30 p.m.

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Rosedale-Middle River Boys Club Alumni Champions 1970

Saturday afternoon, March 21, Rosedale walked off the courts of the Middle River Boys Club as the 1970 Alumni Basketball League champs after beating Wilson Point Inn, 112-77. After going through most of the season trailing Wilson Point Inn by one game, Rosedale had finally tied the Wilson Point Inn cagers in March.

Wilson Point Inn, Plagued by an ankle injury to Andy Feher, lost to Middle River on February 24, by a 76 to 74 score. Feher saw little action in this game, and scored only 14 points, far below his average. Ervin Ness picked up some of the slack by scoring 34 points; however, this was not enough. Without this loss Wilson Point Inn would have coasted to a 18-2

season, and would not have been forced into a playoff game with Rosedale.

Rosedale, with high scorers Bill Hipple, Randy Blevins, and Carroll Stratmyer was burning the league after their initial losses to Wilson Point Inn. In Rosedales' last four games Bill Hipple has averaged over 45 points a game, with a 64 point high game. Carroll Stratmyer did much of the rebounding and tap ins, while Randy Blevins led the fast break with John Lehner and Hipple helping out.

In the championship game, Bill Hipple, hit four straight baskets in a row several times during the game. He led Rosedale with 51 points. Bill, a 1969 Overlea

High School graduate, ranked 3rd in the state scoring last year, and seemed to have lost touch.

Below are the standings:

Rosedale
Wilson Point Inn
Middle River
Chase

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Victory Villa 11-12 Baseball Team

At the baseball banquet sponsored by the Middle River Recreation Council, the Victory Villa (11-12) baseball team took time to pose. Members of the team are (bottom row, l-r) Cecil Cowan, Philip Davis, Dennis Berry, John Biggs, Gregory Haynes and Alan Reed; (second row) Jerry Walters, Ken Petorosky, Charles Sample, Sam Kraut, Lewis Podrazik, Jerry Vaught and Gregory O'Donnell; (back row) "Speedy" Haynes, coach; Jack Dawson, television sportscaster; and Dudley O'Donnell, manager.

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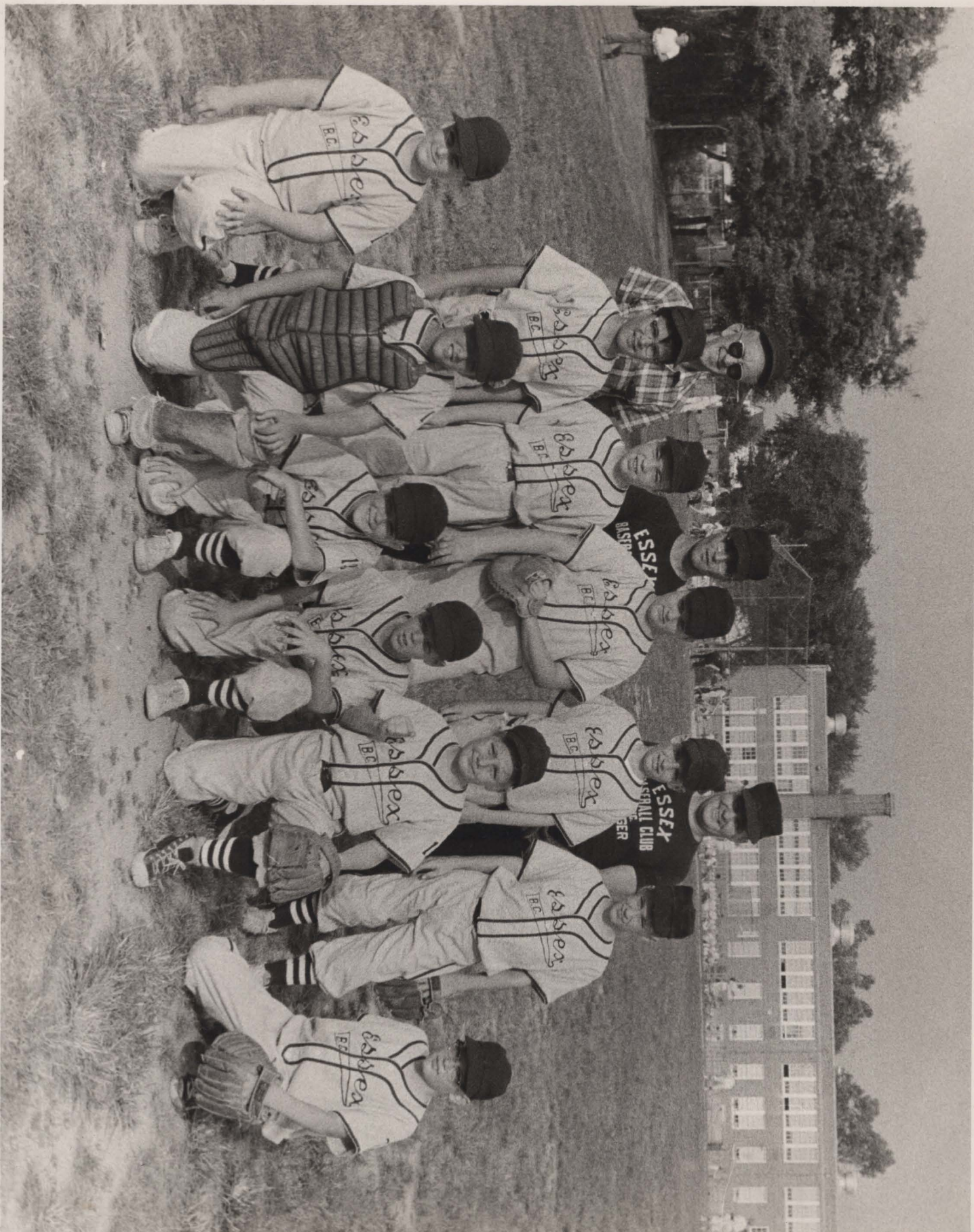
Pony League Winners Of The Year

Essex Pony League Champions are the Hawks. Pictured above are, front row left to right: Joe Hughes, Willie Clark, John Wasilisin, Craig Dozier, Dennie Holston. Back row, left to right are: Manager Norm McCall, Tony McCall, Billy Heck,

Mike Mitchell, Steve Stec, Steve Wise, Mike Llufrío, and coach Bill McCall. Not included in the photo are Tony Birchfield, Hank Regulski, John Naperalski, and Jim Perry.

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Major League Senators

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Front Row, l. to r.: Chuck DeWald, Jim Bandoch, Johnny Evans. Second Row, l. to r.: Rick Umstead, Jerry Bonner, Tom Brooks, Charles Richmond, Ron Travers. Third Row, l. to r.:

Steffan Burns, Dave Elmore, Bill Spence, Tom Owen, III, Wes Osment. Fourth Row, l. to r.: Ralph Burns, Coach; Tom Owen, Mgr.; Lem Spence, Coach Not Shown; Tom Perry, Ed Cromwell.

Chase Rec. Basketball

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Chase Recreation Council sponsors basketball programs at Chase Elementary School and at Seneca Elementary School.

Girls from 13 through 16 started playing on Tues., November 9 at Chase and will play every Tues. and Thurs. nights.

8 through 12 girls will play Tues. and Thurs. at 3:30 starting on Nov. 16.

Boys 8 through 12 will play at Chase every Wed. and Fri. starting on Nov. 17. Further information concerning Chase basketball may be obtained by calling the chairman: Mr. Spencer Balch 335-4228.

At the Chase roller skating program on November 8 there was a limbo contest. The winners of "How low can you go" were Kelley Edwards, age 8 and Randy Green, age 7.

The skaters also did the hockey-pokey in two circles without a fall.

The leader at Chase is Mrs. Helen Balch and her young helpers are Barbara Balch, Cindy Wachob and Jean Balch. The candy lady is Mrs. Twime.

The leader at Seneca is Mrs. Jeanine Thomas and chairman is Mrs. Beverly Gamberdell.

The chairman for Seneca basketball is Mr. Bob Long, 335-4454 and boys 8 through 14 will play at 3:30 on Mon., Wed., and Fri. on Sat. from 10 'til 12.

Girls from 8 through 12 will play on Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 5:30 and on Sat. 12 'til 1:30. Both boys and girls at Seneca will start playing November 22.

There are two roller skating programs sponsored by the Chase Council. One is at Chase Elementary School on Monday evenings after school. The other is at Seneca Elementary School on Tuesday nights from 6:30 'til 8 p.m.

Essex League Says 'Thanks'

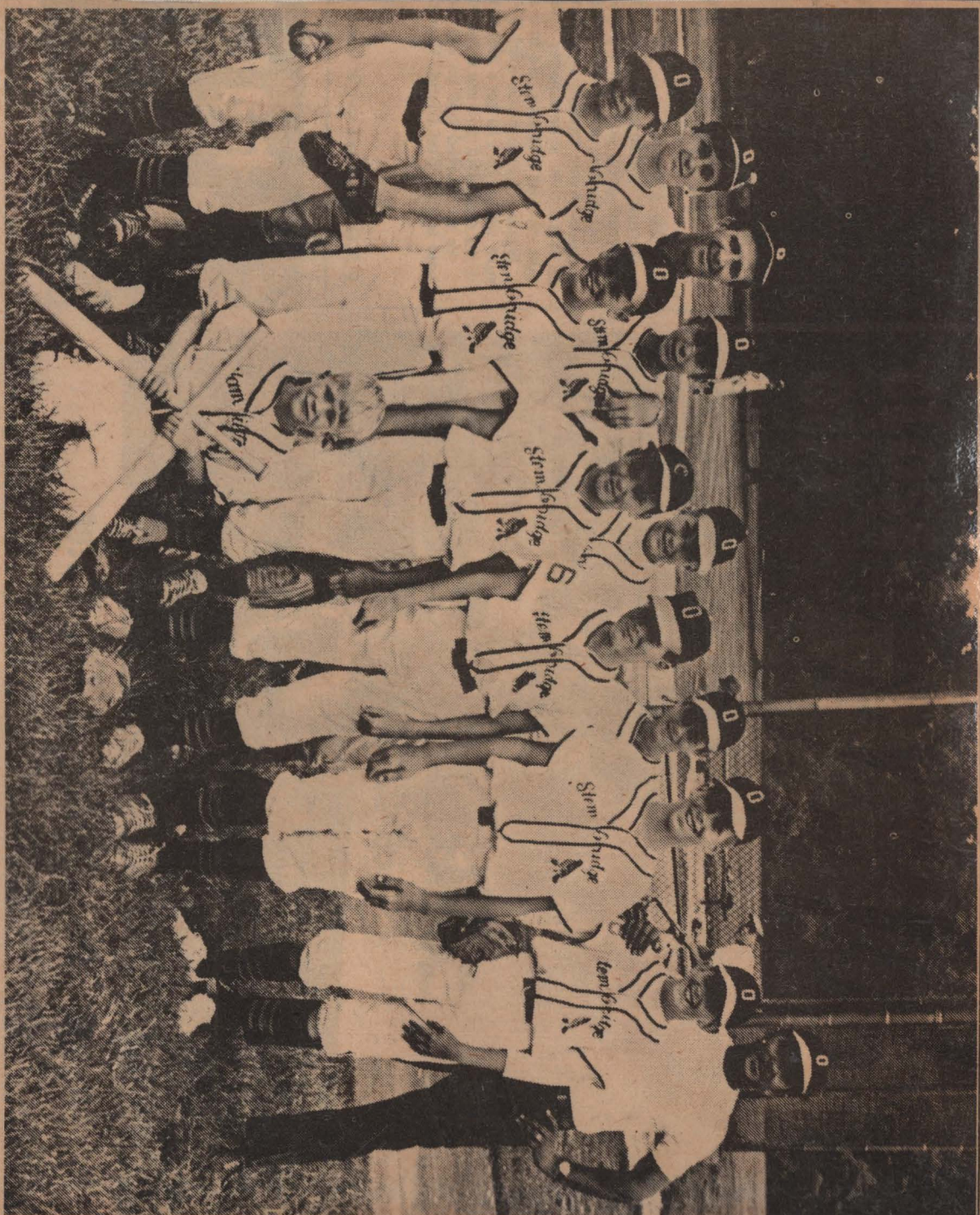
Now that the baseball season is over, members of the Essex Little League express their "Sports Thanks" to the merchants and organizations who sponsored a team this past year. "Without their support we could not have had a successful season," says Irvin Kroll.

Our hats go off to the following merchants and organizations:"

Erik Anderson Insurance Agency, Raymonds Mens Store, Boots Beauty Salon, Dutch Oven Bakery, Essex Diner, Hawks Pleasure Club, Burger King, Wielands Social Club, Hardee's Restaurant, Demo. Club of Essex, Inc., Young Mens Demo. Club, G. L. Froehlich, Inc., 5th. District Demo. Club, Essex Moose Lodge No. 748, Mace Avenue Esso, Catherine's Florist, County Car Center, Comer Contracting Co., American Legion Post No. 148, Stu Ward Used Cars, Connelly Funeral Home, Able Tree Service, Ace Heating Oil Co., Middle River Rotary.

11-12 CHAMPIONS -- The Stenbridge Orioles, 1969 11-12 Division Champions are, top row, left to right: Charlie Cathell, Manager Gene Horn, Bobby Caddick, Danny Horn, Rick Pagnoni, Rodney Bauguss and Coach Dick Caddick. Bottom row, left to

right: Mark Walters, Rick Marinetti, Jimmy Rode, Mark Larue, Bruce McCauley and Bat Boy Allen Horn. Not shown are: Denny Dowler, Kurt Heinrick and Buzzy Amos. Team sponsor is Denny's Citgo.





Aug 2, 1969

Major League Indians

Junior League

Front Row, l. to r.: Norm Cushing, Ron Scheppers, Lonnie Teats, Charles Hurt, Mike Landis. Second Row, l. to r.: Mike McCall, Kurt Myers, Brian Leary, Mike Jungblut, Dave Hoch, Paul

Messman, Third Row: Bill Farmer, Coach; Norm Cushing, Mgr.; Dave Rupkey, Mike Gamble, Bob Guernndt, Billy Farmer, Ed Rupkey, Coach.



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The 1978 champs of the clinic league regular season were the Yankees. Team members are, from left to

der, Chris Byrd, (back row) Joey Kyle, Chris Cox, Herpel Sykes, David Emory, Erick Mark Huber and



Essex Moose Pony League Champions

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The Essex Moose Pony League team, sponsored by the Essex Moose Lodge, won both halves of the regular season, with identical 6-2 records, and thus won the championship without a playoff. Five members of the Moose team were selected for the All-Star team which won the Eastern Area Tournament and is now playing in the Baltimore County tournament.

The Moose team was managed by Bob Niemeyer, assisted by coaches George Myers and Bill Niemeyer.

Members of the team are (front row, 1-r) John Ciesielski, Jim Merryman, Paul Holton, Randy Walker, George Housel and Kenney Myers; (center, 1-r) David Patterson, George Jacobs, William Walton, Kevin Niemeyer, and Keith Niemeyer; (back row) Bob Niemeyer, manager; Reggie Dowell, Glenn Ervin, Bill Niemeyer, coach, and George Meyers, coach.



STEMBRIDGE MINOR CHAMPS -- The Stembridge Braves feel that the League Championship is their personal property, and proved the point by winning the crown for the fifth straight year. Front row, left to right, they are: Terry Whittaker, John McGeeney, Francis Jackson, and Jeff Bentz. Second row, left to

right: Shane Beverly, Tom Barnes, Steve McGeeney, Graig Smith and Joe McGeeney. Third row, left to right: Gary Longerbeam, Alan Parish, Bruce Blatchley and Tony Morris. Top, left to right: Manager Bob Barnes and Coach Ray Smith.

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Foulke's Yankees Are Major League Champs

Back row: left to right: Ray Bowlings, Earl Hedges, Joe Naperalski, Henry Regulaski, Carl Holston, (coach), Craig Dozier, John Wasilisin, Denny Holston and manager Clarence Hedges.

Front row: left to right: Frank Altavator, Charles Pearman, Terry King, Joe Hughes, David Cole and Tony Birchfield. Not pictured: Jim Schrieber and Larry Jessups.

Essex Little League Honors Teams

The Essex Little League presented trophies to the champions of the majors, minors and pony leagues at Essex School on Sept. 16.

On hand to present the awards

were Jim Palmer, Oriole pitcher, and Frankie Skaff, coach for the Detroit Tigers and a Baltimore resident.

Champions of the Pony League were the Essex Moose team,

managed by Bob Niemeyer. The Foulkes Car Center Yankees were managed by Clarence Hedges, champs in the Major League, Minor League champs were the Senators, sponsored by Marvin's Sporting Goods and Whitacre's Mobil Station.

Trophies were presented to each team member, manager and coach, and a special trophy was presented to the sponsors.

Awards for sportsmanship were made for the first time this year. The teams, selected by the coaches, managers and umpires, were the Senator Minors, Yankee Majors and Rotary Club team of the pony league.

Master of ceremonies at the annual affair was Richard Jenkins, principal of Essex School.

League officers recently elected for the coming year are: Tom Owen, president; Clarence Hedges, vice-president; Milt

Hassellhoff, secretary; Charles Mack, treasurer, and Frank Lotz, corresponding secretary.

The annual fall dance will be held Nov. 4 at Rosedale American Legion Hall on Seling avenue. Tickets may be obtained from Tom Owen-MU-7-1130 or Don Verfaillie - MU-7-0194.



White Sox March

Manager Arnold Tinn's White Sox Majors march proudly in the Essex Little League parade. The team is sponsored by the Young Mens Democratic Club of Essex.



READY FOR WEEKEND BREAKFAST — Bob Ryan (right), chairman of the pancake marathon held this past weekend at Stemmers Run Junior High School, and Al Drury, president of the Stem-Bridge Baseball League, await the arrival of area residents at the pancake eating site Friday evening. The marathon lasted from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, and the profit from the marathon is to be used for the baseball program. TIMES' Photo By Keith Weller)

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Essex Little League ^{5/10/73} Opening Day Parade

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Round Tripper

Bobby Dugent races home after hitting a round tripper in the opening game Sunday afternoon in the Essex Little League. Bobby's Red Sox team mates went on to pick up an 8 to 2 win over the Yankees.



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Trophy Awarded

Donald Hutchinson, member of the House of Delegates, presents a trophy to one of the winners in the Essex Little League opening day parade.

TIMES Photos By Dugent

Red Sox Beat Indians

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For Essex LL Title

The Red Sox won the Essex Little League championship for this season as they defeated the Indians in the playoffs with scores of 7-0 and 4-3.

Bobby Dugent and Bobby Kastner combined to pitch a two-hit shutout in the first game and Dugent led the attack with three hits. Brian Engleman drove in the tying and winning runs in the top of the sixth inning with a single to centerfield enabling the Red Sox to come from behind to win the second game.

Bobby Kastner with help from relief pitcher Steve Kroll picked up the win for the Red Sox as he limited the Indians to only five hits.

This was the twelfth straight win for the Red Sox as they battled their way to the second round league title and the championship in the playoffs. They finished the season with a 19-4 record.

The Connelly Funeral Home and the Ace Heating Oil Company were team sponsors for this summer's action.

All-Star Game At Essex Saturday

Legion Blue Beats

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Gray On Sunday, 5-4

The American Legion All-Stars played at Hagerstown on Sunday and the Blue team defeated the Gray squad, 5-4 in 12 innings. The Blue team was made up of boys from the Baltimore County program and the winning pitcher was Ed Januszkiewicz of Parkville.

And, an All-Star team was selected to be managed by Rex Barney on Saturday, August 4, in the game with the Hearst All-Stars at Essex Community College with the game to begin at 1 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION ALL-STARS

Position	Player	Post
Pitcher	Larry Ballard	Harford
Pitcher	Ray Schmalzer	Parkville
Pitcher	Mike Brashears	Western Maryland
Pitcher	Mike Cline	Western Maryland
Pitcher	Ed Januszkiewicz	Parkville
Catcher	Joe Werner	Essex
Catcher	Brice Kinnamon	Eastern Shore
Catcher	Doug Higgins	Western Maryland
Firstbase	Steve Schoenberger	Towson
Firstbase	Gary Fahrney	Western Maryland
Secondbase	Gary Smetana	Harford
Secondbase	Kevin Parks	Western Maryland
Secondbase	Craig Wengarde	Western Maryland
Thirdbase	Ted Keeley	Parkville
Thirdbase	Ken Coffey	Western Maryland
Shortstop	Kurt Seibert	Grantley
Shortstop	Jerry Vecchioni	Dundalk
Outfield	Tom Farndon	Dewey Lowman
Outfield	Jesse Plummer	Dewey Lowman
Outfield	Don Repsher	Grantley
Outfield	Terry Brown	Western Maryland
Outfield	Craig Knopp	Eastern Shore

AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Games Remaining
Grantley	21	9	5
Parkville	20	11	4
Dewey Lowman	18	11	6
Essex	19	12	4
Dundalk	15	15	5
Towson	12	17	6
Pikesville	9	21	5
Harford	5	23	7

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Stembbridge Champs First

Row L to R: Bat Boy Scott Johnson.
Second Row L to R: M. Ogle, J. Smith, B. Kearney, M. Spillman, T.

Maggard. Third Row L to R: Coach J. Tudor, J. Eaton, R. Bright, T. Barnes, E. Hayes, T. Johnson, P. Fitzgerald, Manager R. Bright. Fourth Row L to R: C. Gardner, T. Williams,

K. Simmons, J. Routzahn, D. Clatterbuck, R. Romeo, Coach E. Johnson. Fifth Row L to R: Coach B. Gardner, Coach B. Prash. TIMES photo by Joe Sullivan.

Stembbridge Wins Title

The Stembbridge 13-14s won both the Baltimore County championship in baseball action this summer as well as the Eastern Area title.

The Stembbridge nine were undefeated in county title play as they beat Perry Hall 8-1, Loch Raven 2-0 and then defeated Eastfield twice for the double elimination title with 2-0 and 8-4 wins.

In the Eastern Area action, Stembbridge had to win that title from the losers bracket having dropped their opener to Chase by a 6-2 score and Tim Johnson was the losing hurler.

But, Chip Gardner pitched two wins including a 9-2 victory over Essex and a 4-0 win against Back River. Then Jim Routzahn hurled a 5-1 win against Middle River.

Tim Johnson rebounded from his opening loss as he got credit for a 5-0 win against Chase.

In the title game, Chip Gardner picked up his third win with a three-hit, 15 strikeout effort in the 21-0 win at Chase Elementary School. Chip also blasted a home run to aid his own cause.

Tim Williams led the victors with a grand slam homer as Stembbridge

picked up 21 hits in the title game for the area championship.

The All-Stars coaching staff was headed by Leroy Bright, Ernie Johnson, John Tudor, Bill Prash and Bill Gardner.

The Stembbridge infield had Jeff Simmons at first, Tommy Barnes at second, Pat Fitzgerald at shortstop and Tim Johnson and Chip Gardner alternated at third and on the mound as Jim Routzahn handled the catching chores.

In the outfield were Jeff Eaton, Robbie Bright and David Clatterbuck. Reserves for Stembbridge included Tim Williams, Bill Kearney, Eddie Hayes, Mark Spillman, Jerry Smith, Tony Maggard and Rick Romeo.

This same team played in the Northeast Beltway League and went undefeated in season play. The Beltway team defeated Rosedale for the championship, 11-0, to make their record for the season 10 and 0. Their overall season record, including Beltway and All-Star games, is 19 wins and 1 loss.

The Stembbridge organization is very proud of these boys for this season's fine effort.



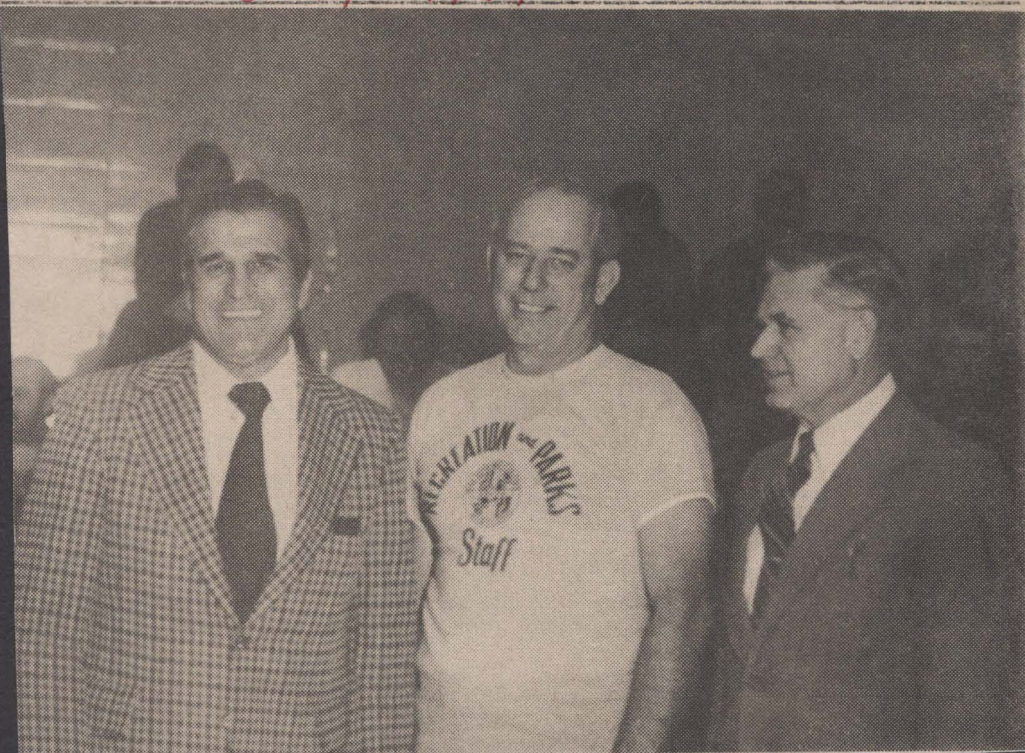
18TH ANNUAL BASEBALL CLINIC was held at Eastern Vocational Technical High School on Saturday under the sponsorship of the Baltimore County Board of Recreation and Parks utilizing top area professional baseball talent under the clinic directorship of Frank Skaff. From L to R: Ron Hansen, former Orioles shortstop; Billy Hunter, Orioles coach who

has participated for 18 consecutive years; Brooks Robinson, Orioles superlative third baseman; Frank Skaff, clinic director and former Oriole now with the Detroit Tigers organization; George Bamberger, Orioles pitching coach; Ed Bender, assistant director of the Department of Rec and Parks.

TIMES photo by Bob Dugent.

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Baseball Clinic Held At Eastern Voc-Tech

18th Annual

BY GARY NEIKIRK

In spite of the difficulties imposed by the unexpected snow storm last week, the 18th Annual Baseball Clinic was held on Saturday at Eastern Vocational - Technical High School facilities featuring Billy Hunter, Orioles coach, in his 18th consecutive clinic, Brooks Robinson, former Oriole shortstop Ron Hansen and Oriole pitching coach George Bamberger.

Frank Skaff, former Oriole and currently in the Detroit Tigers organization, again was clinic director for the program which is sponsored by the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks under the directorship of recently appointed Malcolm S. Aldrich.

Eastern Area Superintendent Jerry Crowell coordinated the event this year with Raymond Plummer who is the principal of Eastern Voc-Tech and with the Orioles through the efforts of clinic director Frank Skaff.

One of the features of this year's program was the separation of the youngsters and adults attending the clinic. Each group was instructed by the professionals separately but each group had adequate opportunity for question and answer sessions as well as autographs session for the youngsters with the Orioles present.

In what is probably the most unique clinic provided in this country in any program, the Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks schedule included pitching instruction by George Bamberger for the adults while the youngsters were shown a baseball film to start the full Saturday schedule.

"This is a real training session today," area superintendent Jerry Crowell commented, "and most of the adults were taking notes when the Orioles were speaking."

While Brooks Robinson and Ron Hansen demonstrated the basics of infield play, Billy Hunter and George Bam-

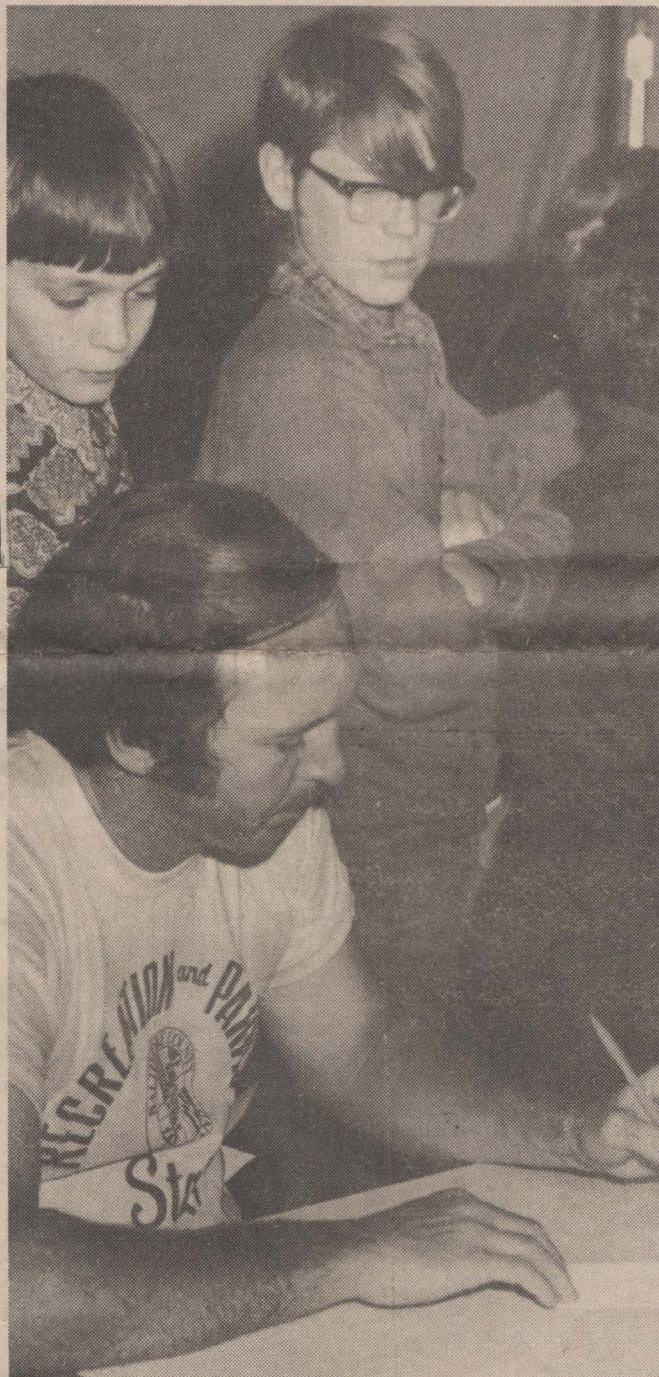
berger conducted a discussion with the youngsters and also had an autograph session.

Billy Hunter conducted the third session for the coaches and managers discussing the fundamentals of hitting. And Brooks Robinson and Ron Hansen moved over to the youngsters for a discussion with them and an autograph

session.

Just prior to the break for lunch, Billy Hunter conducted the final session with the adults giving them managerial hints to utilize in the upcoming season. At the same time, the youngsters were shown another film.

Essex Recreation Council Robert Mongan presented a



BROOKS ROBINSON, Baltimore Orioles outstanding third baseman, signs autographs for the young, aspiring baseball players at Saturday's Baltimore County Board of Recreation and Parks 18th Annual baseball clinic held this year at Eastern Voc-Tech. TIMES photo by Bob Dugent.

plaque from the rec councils to Frank Skaff in appreciation and recognition of his efforts in directing the baseball clinics.

And Leonard 'Pete' Coulson of the Essex Baseball Association presented a plaque to Billy Hunter in recognition of his 18 years of commitment to the youngsters and the recreation baseball clinic and program.

The day's activities concluded with a luncheon and a showing of the 1973 World Series films.

Last year, the 47 recreation councils affiliated with the Baltimore County Board of Recreation and Parks sponsored baseball programs in some 100 communities. 220 leagues were conducted last year involving 1328 teams, 18,916 youngsters, 6607 adult volunteers and just under

\$350,000 was raised for these leagues.

For this year's clinic, coaches and managers of those teams and leagues were on hand for the clinic as well as such college coaches as Charlie Field of Towson State and Bob Humphries from VPI.

Eastern Voc-Tech's principal Raymond Plummer and assistant principal Andrew Baummer and the school's food service instructor Jack Sheehe were an integral part of the clinic.

And Bob Mongan of the Essex Rec Council along with Pete Coulson of the Essex Baseball Association represented their organizations which served as co-hosts for the clinic. Father Richard F. DePietro gave the invocation.

Dave Hollifield: County Pro Prospect

Personality Profile

BY MIKE ALEXANDER

Dave Hollifield can be considered a multi-talented athlete but he appears to favor baseball where his future hopefully lies.

Hollifield, a Kenwood High senior, is currently one of the top prospects eyed by pro scouts in the Baltimore County area.

Dave, who also played for both "Sheriff" Fowble's Hi-Landers and the 1973 Essex American Legion team this past summer, agrees his future lies in pro ball. Hollifield, as well as his parents, would like to see Dave enter minor league baseball as soon as possible.

PITCHER AND CENTERFIELDER

A pitcher and centerfielder, Dave would like to dedicate all of his time to the latter. With excellent speed and a rifle arm, he agrees he performs there best.

Dave considers himself a clutch hitter, "getting the hit when I need it". "I think I'm a power hitter, mostly line drives," says Hollifield. Dave's 1973 stats include a .281 batting clip for Kenwood enroute to earning an All-County centerfield berth. "I had an off year for Kenwood. I hit the ball hard but right to someone."

With the Hi-Landers, Dave hit .375 leading his team to a championship victory over the Yankee Rebels.

UP FROM REC BASEBALL

Through several years of recreation baseball, a year with the Parkville Optimists, two seasons with the Hi-Landers, two years with Kenwood and

a campaign with the Legionners, Hollifield feels that Hi-Landers skipper "Sheriff" Fowble has helped him the most. "He helped me gain confidence in myself and showed me what I was doing wrong with my hitting."

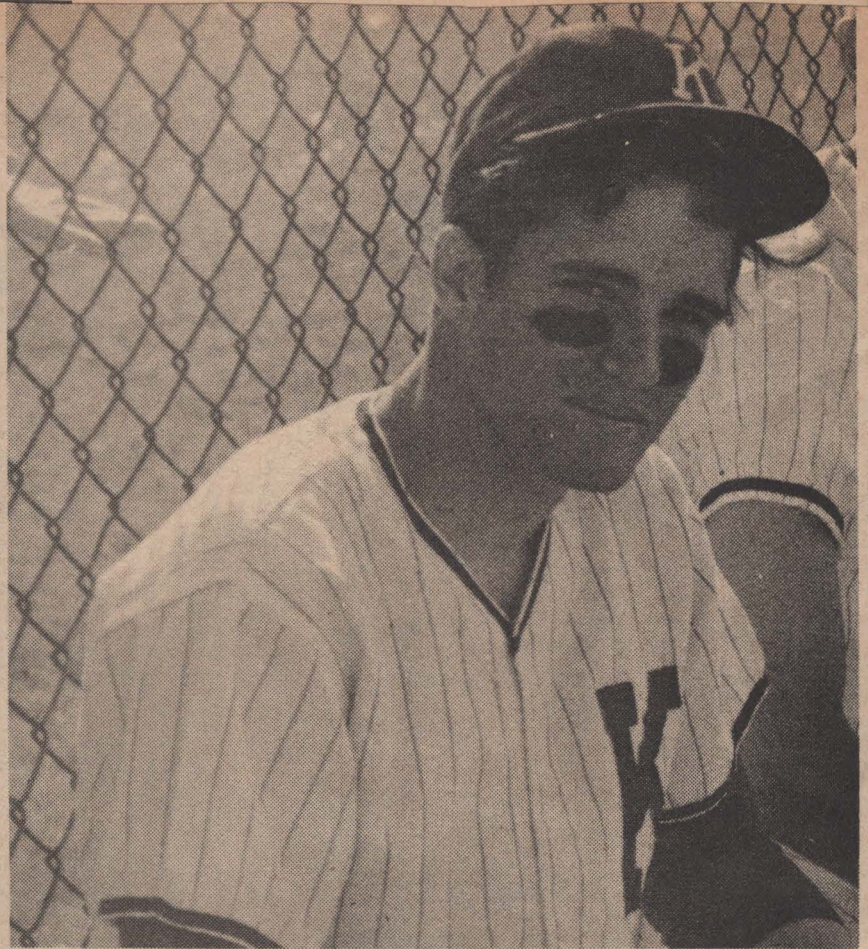
Dave was selected to play in the Hearst-American Legion All-Star Game where he batted fourth for the Hearst Stars.

AN EIGHT LETTERMAN

Hollifield will be a recipient of eight varsity letters at the end of his varsity year including three in football, three in baseball and a pair in track. He holds a school record in the 60-yard high hurdles and a state record in relay competition this past track season. Dave credits coach Dwight Hall in saying, "Coach Hall helped me to develop my speed and gain confidence also."

THIRD FOOTBALL SEASON

Dave will be starting his third year as varsity halfback for the Bluebirds. He joins Lloyd McCleave in the Kenwood backfield to pose a double ground threat for 1973. "I'm really looking forward to this year. I think we can win it," Dave says about the upcoming football season. Kenwood had a good



DAVE HOLLIFIELD has been a mainstay for the Kenwood Bluebird baseball team since his sophomore year when hit around .500 ball and as as a centerfielder-pitcher.

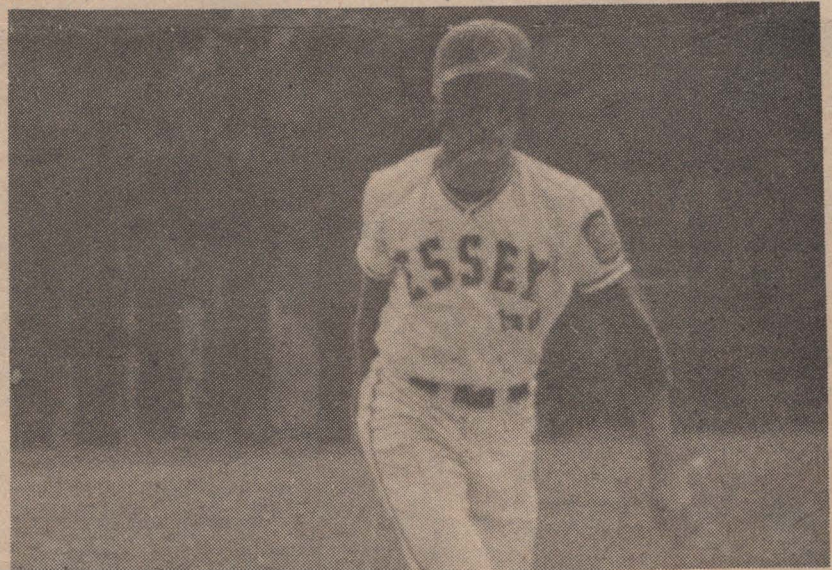
STARTED AS A SOPH

Hollifield will begin his third year playing baseball for the Bluebirds. In his sophomore year, Hollifield took the Baltimore County batting title. Then, last year the sleek centerfielder dropped to .281 but fired a pair of one-hitters enroute to a 2-2 pitching record.

Dave definitely plans to continue in baseball and would like to play for

June, Dave Hollifield should be a sure shot among the big-league selections.

National Champions Johnny's next year. With the pro draft coming up in



Essex Drops Game With Parkville In Eighth, 3-2

BY MIKE ALEXANDER

Rick Rosenfeld's base loaded single scored the winning run in Parkville's 3-2 victory over Essex in eight innings in American Legion action last Friday.

ESSEX SCORES FIRST

Essex scored first, tallying once in their half of the first, when third-baseman Ron Holton drew a leadoff walk from Parkville hurler George Thomas.

Don Clatterbuck followed with another free ticket and Joe Werner then collected Thomas's third consecutive pass.

Bob Barnes then forced Holton at the plate and Lou Podrazik followed with the innings fourth walk scoring Clatterbuck for a 1-0 lead.

PARKVILLE RALLIED

Parkville rallied to go ahead in the fourth scoring twice when, with one out, Mike Freeburger reached on an error to shortstop Bob Barnes. Catcher Gary Schneider followed with a basehit chasing Freeburger to third.

Relief pitcher Tom Esbrant then boomed a double to center, scoring Freeburger and Schneider for a 2-1 lead.

ESSEX TIES GAME IN FIFTH

Essex came back with a single run in the fifth to tie the game. With two gone Clatterbuck and Werner supplied back to back safeties, with Clatterbuck scoring for the 2-2 deadlock.

AN EVEN BATTLE

Both teams battled it out for the two remaining regulation frames. Essex could amount only one base runner the rest of the game with an eighth inning walk to Werner.

Parkville also managed but one base runner until their winning eighth inning efforts.

Essex reliever Mike McKenzie took over for starter Bob Carr in the third to take the loss while Parkville reliever Tom Esbrant was the winner as he pitched the last seven innings after starter George Thomas failed to finish the first.

IN THE EIGHTH INNING

In Parkville's winning eighth, shortstop Ted Keely reached on an error to thirdbaseman Ron Holton and Freeburger was then hit by a McKenzie pitch.

Schneider sacrificed both runners up and Esbrant walked to load the bases. Rosenfeld then lined his basehit driving in Keely for the winning run.

SECOND EXTRA INNING

ESSEX LOSS

The loss was the second extra inning setback of the week for Essex. They were dealt a 3-1 loss by Dewey Lowman on Tuesday.

RACE TIGHTENS

The Essex loss and Parkville's win tightens the Baltimore-Howard County baseball race even more with every team except Towson, Harford and Pikesville given a shot at the first two qualifying playoff positions.

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Personality Profile

Joe Werner: Top Area Catcher

BY MIKE ALEXANDER

If you had to compare Joe Werner with a major league catcher it would have to be Cincinnati's superstar backstop Johnny Bench. Ironically enough, Werner favors Bench's style of play and agrees that all young catchers should.

OVERLEA-LEGION CATCHER

Werner is an Overlea High baseball product and Essex American Legion catcher and had successful year for the two clubs.

In his last year of high school play, Joe lead the Eastern Division of Baltimore county with an astounding .515 batting clip while swinging .350 for the Legionners. The league-leading average combined with four other Overlea teammates bats powered the Falcons to the Baltimore County

handling of pitchers.

"I like the pitcher to work hard for the team and himself. I like to keep the pitcher aware of where to go with the ball when a man is on base. I, primarily, like to get ahead of the hitter and make him hit the pitcher's best pitch."

When it comes to hitting, Joe prefers the outside pitches on the corner and likes right field as his power alley.

"I have trouble with the high inside fastball. I'm a spray hitter but can pull the ball."

Asked if he would rather be an average hitter or a power swinger, Werner says, "Definitely an average hitter. It's better for the team. I can hit with power but not consistently."

ALL-STAR ACTION

Werner started for the American Legion All Stars in the Maryland All Sta

nights a week schedule and after school practices. "No, they are happy. They're keeping me going and are pleased."

MVP IN 1973

Chosen for the 1972-73 MVP Baltimore county this past year Overlea, Joe Werner's baseball success should surely power the young enthusiast into the pros. With hard work and consistent dedication to the game, Werner feels he can attain that goal.

Kobal Pitches A 3-Hit Shutout Despite 1st Inning Injury To His Pitching Arm

by Rita McCardell

Courageous twelve-year old Steve Kobal with the Stembridge Cardinals pitched his team to a 6-0 championship win over the Braves on July 5th. This was an amazing feat because he did not realize that he had a hairline fracture of his pitching arm until X-rays were taken the following day.

The injury occurred in the first inning when Steve slid into second base and jammed his arm. Manager Milton Rice ran out to him, checked his arm, and asked Steve if he could continue pitching. The young player wanted very much to finish this championship game and be with his teammates on the field rather than on the bench, so he told his manager he was fine even though his arm bothered him.

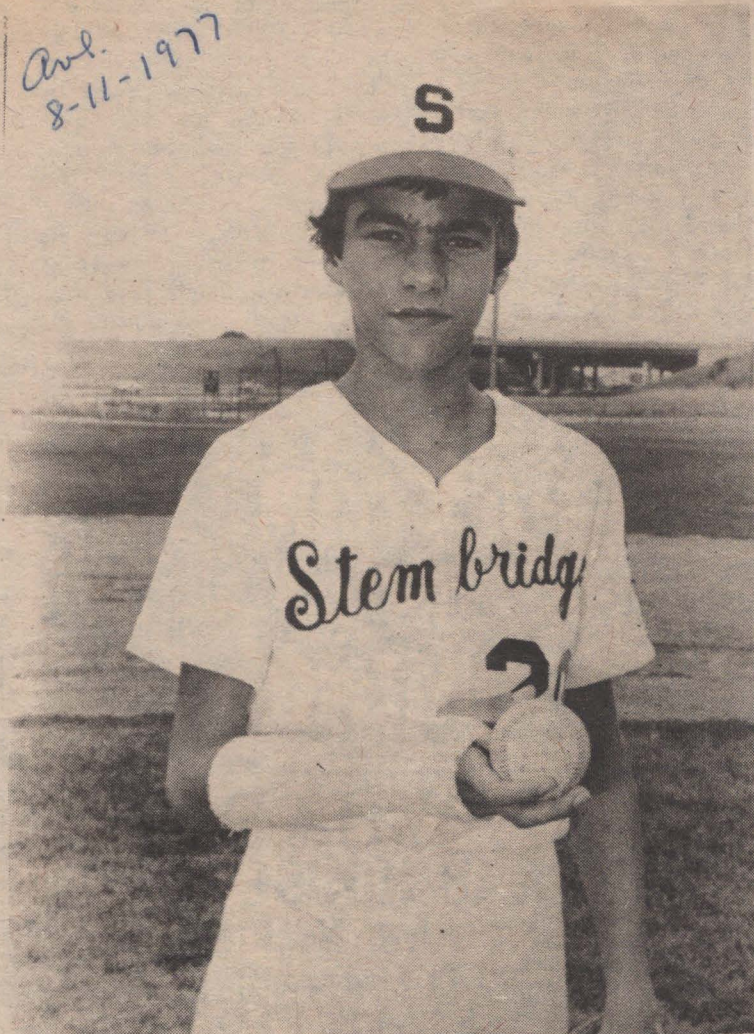
Every so often Manager Rice would ask Steve if he was alright. Yet it wasn't until the fifth inning that Steve finally told his manager his arm was hurting.

Manager Rice quoted Steve as saying, "I have a tingling feeling in my arm and I can't throw as hard, but I can still throw strikes."

"With a remark like that from a twelve-year-old, especially with Steve pitching a 3-hitter through four innings and winning 4-0 at the time, I just didn't have the heart to take the determined boy out of the game," the Cardinal manager explained.

Steve did finish the game and the statistics were a 3-hit 6-0 shut out championship win over the Braves. At one point, Kobal retired 13 in a row with a total of six strikeouts along the way.

Mr. Rice gave Steve the game ball. He later said, "Steve was only with me for this year but it was a real pleasure to work with the youngster. He is a very easy athlete to work with and is always trying to improve himself."



The day-later discovery of a hairline fracture to his right arm did not keep Steve Kobal of the Stembridge Cardinals from pitching a shut out championship win.

The manager continued, "Steve is on the quiet side and never refuses to play any position that I want him to. He is better than average in all nine positions."

Steve's parents were at the game and are very proud of their son, but added "the whole Cardinal team played well to help win the game."

The Little League player is looking forward to spring training next year when he moves up to the Pony League with most of his teammates. He mentioned that his favorite player on the Baltimore Orioles team was Tippy Martinez, who is presently 4-0.

Some of the Cardinal highlights in the game played at Stemmers Run were Chris Rice, who went 3 for 4, including a homer in the first inning on the very first

in the first inning. There was a good defensive play made by the right fielder, Russ Schoppert, when he caught a fly ball and made a perfect throw to third base to double-up the base runner.

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Robinson Speaks At Banquet

Brooks Robinson, whose exciting performance as third baseman has thrilled baseball fans for more than two decades, will be the principal speaker at this year's McCormick Unsung Hero Awards Banquet on Friday, December 5, it was announced.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Brooks joined the Oriole organization in 1955, when he played for the York (Pa.) farm club, and was moved up to the Baltimore roster later that year.

Brooks has won the "Most Valuable Player" Awards for the American League, (1964) the All-Star Game, (1966) and for the World Series, (1970) and, in 1972, was presented the Roberto Clemente Award by the Commissioner of Baseball, given to "the player who best typifies the game of baseball, both on and off the field."

In addition to his outstanding performance on the field, Brooks Robinson has regularly cooperated with civic, health and charity organizations throughout his career, among them, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Retinitis

Pigmentosa Foundation, Inc., and the American Cancer Society, as well as many other groups.

Brooks holds the distinction of having won 15 consecutive "Golden Glove" Awards, presented annually by "Sporting News", for outstanding defensive play.

Governor Marvin Mandel and more than 350 State, City and County officials, civic and military leaders, school administrators, coaches and others are expected to be present to honor the 27 high school Unsung Hero athletes to be feted at the dinner.

This year will mark the 36th anniversary of the McCormick Unsung Hero Awards, and the presentation dinner will be held at the Hunt Valley Inn, located at the intersection of the Harrisburg Expressway and Shawan Road in Baltimore County.

The awards program will be telecast live over Station WMAR-TV from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Each school participating in the Maryland Scholastic Association's football program is represented by one nominee and, from among this group, one athlete will be

chosen as the McCormick Unsung Hero of 1975.

Selection of the Unsung Heroes is made by football officials, coaches, and teammates under the supervision of the Maryland Scholastic Association.

The Unsung Hero Awards were founded in 1940 by the late Charles P. McCormick to emphasize the importance of team play and to give public recognition to otherwise unheralded athletes who contributed substantially to the success of their teams.

Charles P. McCormick, Jr., Vice President Corporate Development of McCormick & Company, has been chairman of the McCormick Unsung Hero Awards Dinner Committee since the passing of his father in 1970.

The Unsung Hero of the Year is presented a Charles Perry McCormick Scholarship Award with a four-year value of \$2,000.

John N. Curlett, Chairman, and Harry K. Wells, President of McCormick & Company, announced in 1969 the creation of this special Unsung Hero award, making 1975 the seventh year for the presentation of McCormick

scholarships.

The other six winners have been: Michael Kavanagh (1969), then a student at Patterson High School, attended Villanova University Cyril O. Byron, Jr., (1970), then a student of Northwestern High School, was graduated from Howard University Kevin C. Healy, (1971) then a student at Cardinal Gibbons High School and now a senior at the University of Baltimore Robert Mosley, (1972) then a student at Douglass High School and now a junior at Morgan State College William Rider, (1973) then a student at Patterson High School, interrupted his college education to serve in the Marine Corps William Morant, (1974) then a student at Edmondson High School and now a freshman at Cheney State College, Cheney, Pa.

During 1975, Brooks Robinson extended several of his major league records for 3rd baseman: most games (2,784); most assists (6,051); most putouts (2,632); most

double plays (605); highest fielding pct. (.971, 257 errors in 8,683 chances); and most chances accepted, excluding errors, (8,683).

Brooks has played all or part of each of the past 21 seasons for the Orioles, and fell short by only five runs of reaching 2800 hits.

In 1975, he made only 9 errors in 431 chances for a .979 percentage.

Also this year, he had only one of his 6 home runs in Baltimore, but that extended the club record for the most lifetime home runs hit by an Oriole in Memorial Stadium to 136.



Essex Loses To Dewey

Lowman Nine, 3-1

BY MIKE ALEXANDER

Dewey Lowman came up with the tying run in the seventh and went on to defeat Essex with two runs in the ninth in Tuesday's American Legion action last week, 3 to 1.

NEWMAN WINS GAME

Dewey Lowman starter John Newman fired a brilliant seven hitter as he pitched the complete game striking out five and walking four.

Essex starter Bob Carr took a 1-0 advantage into the seventh when Lowman tied the game on a suicide squeeze bunt by Mark Buckholtz.

CARR THROWS FOUR-HITTER

Carr, gaining the defeat likewise, pitched a superb game hurling nine

innings of four-hit ball. The hard-throwing righthander struckout three and walked one. Carr threw hitless ball until the third when a badhop single bounced past thirdbaseman Ron Holton for Dewey Lowman's first hit.

ESSEX SCORES FIRST

In that inning, Essex opened the games scoring when Mike Porter continued his hot-hitting with a single to center. The leftfielder advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Newman then struck out Carr and Ron Holton and Don Clatterbuck walked to load the bases.

Joe Werner followed with a grounder forcing Porter at the plate. But Lou Podrazik then bounced a single driving in Holton for their 1-0 lead.

The one-run lead was all Carr needed as the fireballing righthander set down the Dewey Lowman hitting attack with

ease until the seventh.

LOWMAN GETS UNDERWAY

In that inning, the situation fell apart for Carr and Essex when Chuck Ackman lead off with a booming drive to centerfielder Dave Hollifield. The swift outfielder made a desperate attempt to snag the drive and when the ball dropped from his glove and Ackman reached on the error.

Ackman advanced to third on a sacrifice and raced home on Buckholtz's squeeze bunt for a sudden 1-1 tie.

Then in their half of the seventh, Essex left the bases loaded when Lou Podrazik lined to center for the final out of the inning sending the game into extra innings.

IN THE EIGHTH

Carr pitched a perfect eight but

Newman again ran into trouble when Essex mounted a serious threat.

But with runners on first and third, Newman reared back and fanned Carr for another inning-ending out and kept the marathon alive.

THE FINAL INNING

The fatal ninth started for Carr when John Dornbosh reached on an throwing error to third baseman Ron Holton. Dornbosh advanced to second and then raced to third when Essex catcher Joe Werner's throw went by Holton in an attempted steal. Shortstop Bob Barnes backed-up the errant throw to prevent Dornbosh from scoring.

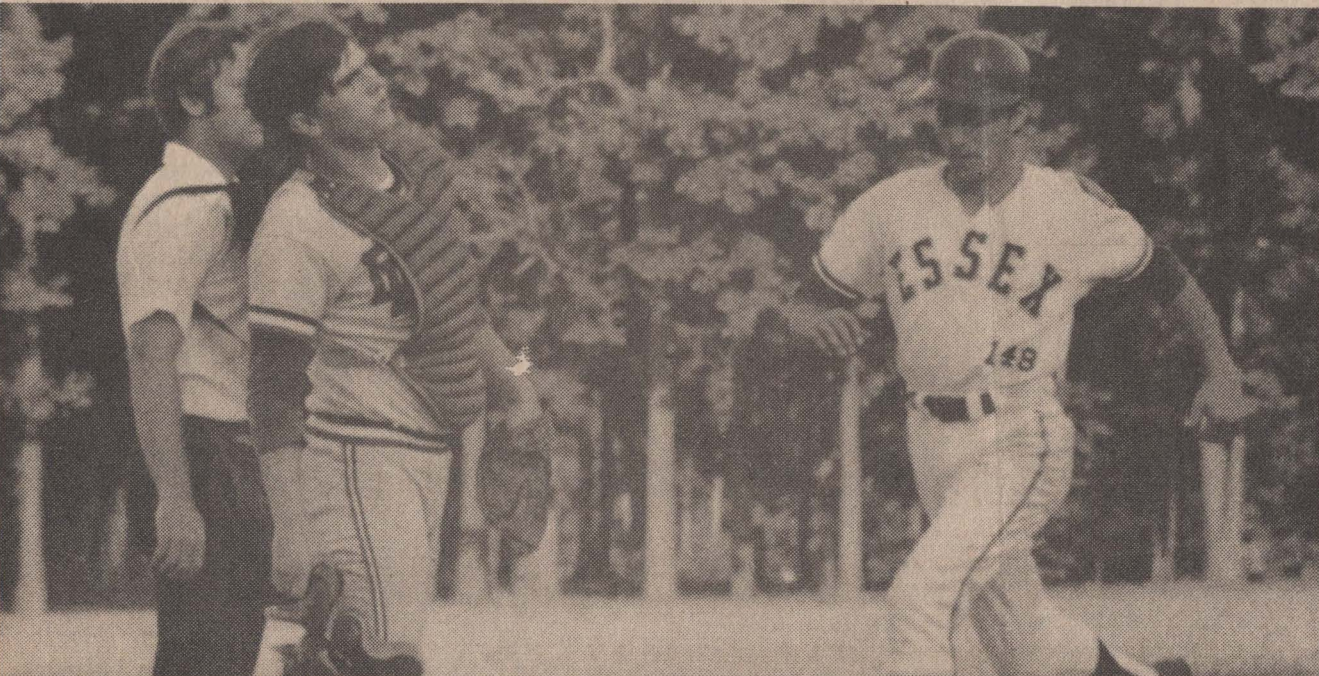
Carr then walked Ackman and Sam Glorioso followed with a line drive past Holton at third scoring Dornbosh for a 2-1 lead.

Buckholtz followed with a single and, after a fielder's choice, Bob Ehrich supplied a sacrifice fly to right scoring Glorioso for a final 3-1 score.

NEWMAN HURLS SCORELESS NINTH

Newman set the side down with little trouble in the ninth to collect his sixth victory against a pair of loses for Dewey Lowman.

Carr's record now stands at 5-4 while his Essex American Legion Team's log reads 19-10-1. Dewey Lowman gains some vital ground on the league leader with a 16-11-1 record.



Lone Run

Essex's Ron Holton scores lone run in third inning on Lou Podrazik's infield hit.

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Nine Innings Of Action

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Essex Legion Nine

Blanks Dundalk 2-0

BY MIKE ALEXANDER

Bob Barnes delivered a run scoring single to left and Denny Cullop fired his second shutout of the 1973 campaign as Essex blanked Dundalk 2-0 in American Legion baseball last Monday.

Cullop, Essex's hard-throwing righthander, raised his record to 6-1 twirling a neat three-hitter, striking out five and walking four.

ESSEX BEATS UNKLEBACH

Cullop and his Essex mates handed Dundalk pitching ace Mike Unklebach his first setback of the baseball season. The Dundalk hurler scattered four hits, walking three while striking out nine enroute to his first loss of the season. The defeat stands with eight league victories for the crafty righthander. Unklebach went the route against Essex.

ESSEX SCORES TWO RUNS

A two-run Essex first was the extent of the games scoring despite the numerous rallies featured by the two teams.

Dundalk put a pair of runners on in the first, third, and fifth and gained a lead-off triple from Jeff Smith in the sixth.

But Cullop supplied clutch hurling with inning ending infield outs and spotted strikeouts.

UNKLEBACH STOPS ESSEX IN FIFTH

Essex sported a severe rally in their half of the fifth, loading the bases. Unklebach buckled down and set down the meat of the Essex order-Ron Holton, Joe Werner, and Bob Barnes in superb strikeout fashion.

HOW ESSEX SCORED

Essex's two run first started when Don Clatterbuck delivered a leadoff single to right. Holton then sacrificed Clatterbuck to second and Joe Werner then reached on an error at thirdbase.

BARNES DRIVES IN RUN

Shortstop Barnes then smacked his game winning hit to left, plating Clatterbuck for a 1-0 lead. Werner took third on the safety and raced home on

an Unklebach wild pitch for an Essex insurance tally.

The victory was the twentieth of the year for Essex matched against a

dozen loses while the loss moves Dundalk down in the league standings behind Grantley, Parkville, Dewey Lowman and Essex.

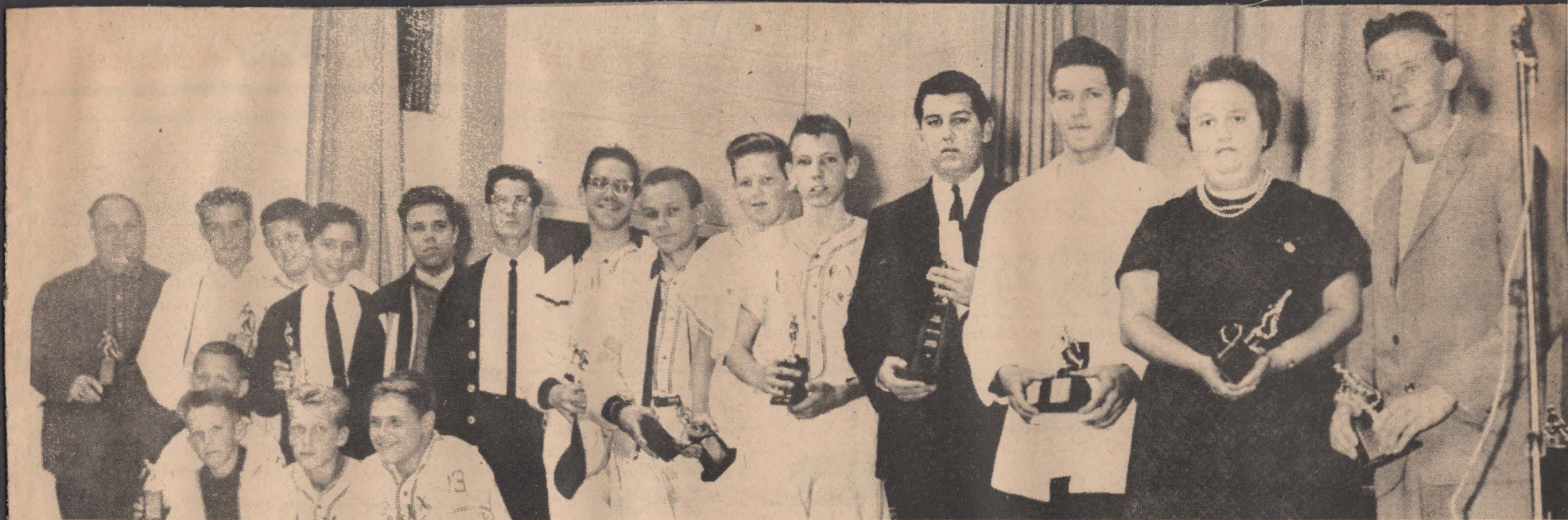
American Legion Baseball Northern Central District

1973 Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
* Grantley Post 136	25	9	2
** Parkville Post 183	23	11	2
Essex Post 148	21	13	1
Dewey Lowman Post 109	19	13	3
Dundalk Post 38	16	17	2
Towson Post 22	14	19	3
Pikesville Post 210	9	25	1
Harford Post 39	5	25	2
* League champions			
** League runners-up			

Note: Both champions and runners-up compete in state finals.

135 games were played this season, 2 games were no-hitters, 37 games were decided by 1 run, 8 games ended in ties. Season began June 4 and ended August 2. American Legion officials and members wish good luck to both Grantley and Parkville as they compete in the state finals at the Hagerstown Municipal Stadium, August 8-12.



Essex Boys Club Tops Pony League

Championship form on the baseball diamond came from Gary Shaller, Joe Cunningham, Jr., Daniel Griffin, Fred Goodwin,

Vaughn Kapp, Sydney Wallace, Frank DePaul, William Schmidt, William Hyer, Robert Paine, Donald Jordon, Michael Wise,

Harry Izstipski and Charles Ramey. The club was managed by Devon Coats and coached by Stanley Goodwin. The Nellie Ledley

Memorial Trophy was presented to the team by Pud Spath and George Muenzing in memory of Nellie Ledley. It was sponsored

by Raymond's Men's Store, Mace Ave. Esso, Mace Ace. Grocery, James Sincliar, Essex Lumber, CarMor, Newman's High Store, Phillips Collection Agency.

Eastern Beacon

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ON BAYLOR of the Orioles presents a trophy to Rockie Kimbrew on Wednesday night at the Essex Little League, Inc. banquet. Some 450 parents, coaches, guests and players were on hand to hear Baylor speak and the players received trophies for this past summer's effort. TIMES photo by Bob



SENIOR PONY LEAGUE team members receive trophies from the Orioles Don Baylor. Shown in the picture along with the Pony League A champs are Mike McBride, Don Baylor and Pete Coulson. Not shown is the other coach Les

Triple Precinct Club Gets Sifker Trophy

Ed Sifker, second from right, presents the Sifker Memorial Trophy to Ken Robbins, president of the Triple Precinct Democratic Club, sponsors of the winning Yankee champions of the Essex Little League Minors. Tilden Cushing, president of Essex Little League, and But



Essex Little Leaguers Get Champions Awards

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The Essex Little League held their annual Trophy Presentation Night on November 3. Paul Blair, star outfielder from the Baltimore Orioles was the special guest speaker, representing baseball. Mr. Frank Skaff, Supervisor of Mens Athletics for Baltimore County, was also a principal speaker. More than 60 boys, representing four teams, received trophies from Paul Blair. Jerry Crowell, community director at Essex School was Master of Ceremonies.



TROPHY FROM BLAIR — Paul Blair presents a trophy to Michael Bangert of the Middle River Rotary Pony League team. |



Mr. Edwin Slifker presents the Slifker Memorial Trophy to Mrs. Mary Antonakos, owner of the Essex Diner, sponsor of the Minor League Champion Orioles. |



BREWER AWARD — Mickey Perusse accepts the Steven Brewer Sportsmanship trophy for the Baltimore County Athletic Club from President Clarence Hedges. |

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Mrs. Robert Horney presents the Kalb Memorial Trophy in honor of her father to Mr. John W. Harm, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 148, sponsors of the Major League Champion Indians. |



BLAIR GETS ONE — Paul Blair receives an award from former President of the Little League, Irvin Kroll for his work with the youth in the Metropolitan Baltimore area. |

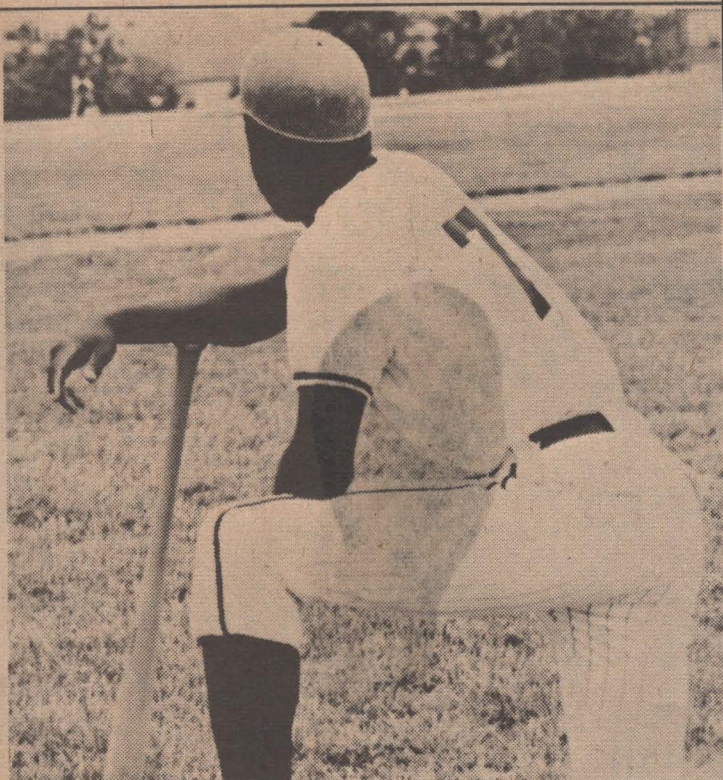


Legion Nine

This year's Essex American Legion baseball team was again managed by Gordon McKenzie. First Row, L to R: Kurt Brandenburg, Tom Ogle, Calvin Poteat and Mike

Gamble. Second Row, L to R: Jeff Wood, Norm Cushing, Ralph Tucker, Wharton Marks, Dave Blalek and Mike McKenzie. Third Row, L to R: Ernie Flynn, Bob Cash, Joe Williamson, Mike McCarthy and Jim Foxwell.

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Surveying The Field

Doug Williams, center fielder of the Kenwood High School baseball team looks out on an empty field as he contemplate the future of the 1970 Kenwood club. Williams batted .484 while playing centerfield for the local team this season. He is a graduated senior. Many athletes from local high schools are

Essex Moose Team Champs Again!



Essex Moose Lodge 768 for the second straight year was the winner of the Third District Moose Softball Tournament, with 11 wins and 1 loss. Charles Green, was their outstanding player, pitching all games, with a 12-1 victory over Salisbury, champions in the Eastern Shore Area, in an exhibition game.

Pictured left to right, are back row: Irv. Kroll, Bud Komorowski, George Bowers, Cris Nauman, Jeep Bates, Manager Ray Harris. Front Row: Jack Mills, Chico Rivera, Charles Green, Ernie Johnson, Danny Williams, Dick Bennett and Stan Sanders.

Essex Baseball Clubs Get Awards

A throng of more than 250 persons packed the Essex Elementary School auditorium on Mace ave on Wed nite of last week to honor the champions of the Essex Little Leagues and present trophies to individuals and teams.

Steve Barber, popular Oriole

pitcher, addressed the youngsters, parents and friends and gave them a few tips on how to play the game.

Guest speakers were Richard Jenkins, principal Essex School, Hubert Snyder, county director Recreation and Parks Dept, and Malcolm Aldrich.

The Essex Little League includes 25 teams with more than 375 boys 9 to 19 years participating with 75 parents as officials and coaches. An all Star Team and American Legion Team are sponsored by Essex Baseball Clubs, Inc., official title of the

leagues here. The Legion team, managed by Ed Novak and coached by Paul Napier, won the area title and went to the Md. state playoffs in College Park this year.

Tilden Cushing heads the baseball domain here as president of the EBC, and his officers

for the coming year are Don Verfaillie, vp, Bill Niemeyer, treas, Arthur DeWitt, rec sec, and Stanley Pearson, corr sec. Preston Goetzke, Louis Barnes and Joe Winterling served as officers during the past year along with Pres Tilden and Sec Pearson.



Yankees Minor League Champions

Managed by Carmen DeMatteo, coached by Carl Holston and Warren Somerville, the team in-

cludes Joseph Balcar, Carmen DeMatteo, John Martin, Thomas Hennlein, William Hennlein, John

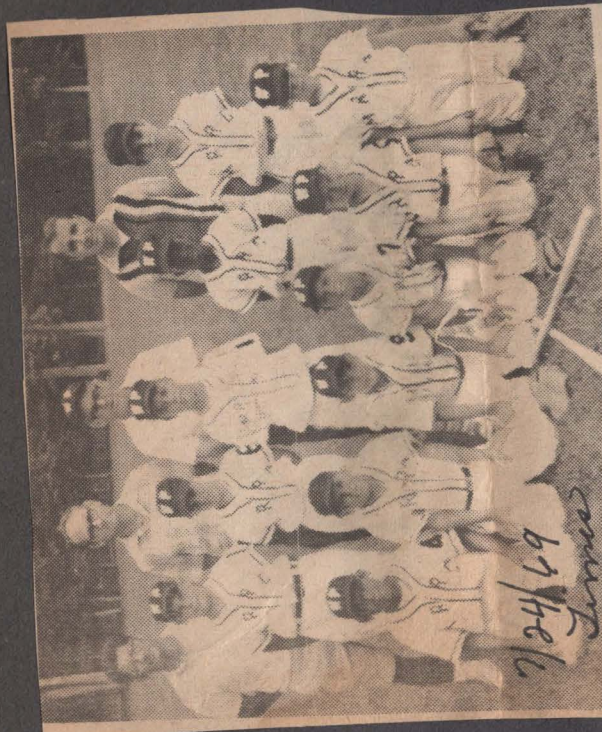
Phillips, Allen Somerville, Francis Bader, Angelo Perseghin and Regolo Perseghin. Sponsored by

the Triple Precinct Democratic Club, the team was presented the

Slifker Memorial Trophy by Edward Slifker in memory of his father.



CHAMPION HAWTHORNE--The 9-10 Division Champions, Hawthorne took the crown last week by whipping Wilson Point 5-3 in play-off competition. The boys play in the Middle River Recreation and Parks Council Inc. League.



RUNNERS-UP--The Wilson Point squad looks a little dejected after losing the championship to the Hawthorne team, 5-3, but they promise to return next year and avenge this setback.

Giants Champs Of Stenbridge Majors



The champions of the Stenbridge Major Leagues were the Giants. The team won 15 and lost 5 during league play. First row: J. Travers, C. Pirtle, Jr.; Second row: J. Smith, W. Lambert, D. Hrush, R. Barron, Jr., third

row: B. McHenry, P. Gladden, D. Witkus, C. Lukoski, Back row: Mr. R. Barron, Sr., Manager, Mr. C. Pirtle, Sr., Coach. Not present on picture were M. Rose, W. Brunner, and Coach John Furnk.



Eastern Beacon

Managed by Fred Yeager and coached by Steve Marsh, the Tigers won the Major Loop with

the following turning in good jobs on the diamond: Mark Dencler, Donald Harris, Robert Boudier,

Tigers Major League Winners

Raymond Kirk, Larry Lathrop, Melvin Stuney, Ronald Marsh, Dave Idzebski, Larry Friedel,

Richard Hopkins, David Robier, Harry Smith, Richard Carter, Donald Tuccarilla. Sponsored by Essex Glass and Radiator, the

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team was presented the Kalb Memorial Trophy donated by Mrs. Ira. Kalb in memory of her husband.



Red Sox Win Title

Essex Little League title was won by the Red Sox as they defeated the Indians for the championship. First Row L to R: Matt Henciak, Joey Perter, Stephen Schultz, Dave Sauers,

George Fitch, Rocky Kimbrow, Stephen Kroll, John Horst, and Jeff Miller. Second Row L to R: Bobby Kastner, Jimmy Brusak, Bobby Dugent, Brian Engleman, Doug

Jones and Michael Stengel. Third Row L to R: Joe Brusak, coach Milton Horst, coach John Stengel and manager Irv Kroll.

Essex Little League All-Star Day June 16

Saturday, June 16, will be a big day for the Major and Minor League All-Stars of the Essex Little Leagues. And the festivities will begin at 2 p.m. on the athletic field behind Essex Elementary School.

The El Caballero's and Essex Cadets will be on hand to help with the opening ceremonies. After the ceremonies everyone is invited to attend the All-Star Games which follow.

There will be two games one between The Major League All-Stars and another between the Minor League All-Stars. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

The Eastern Division Major All-Stars will be managed by Wes Krempel, manager of the Major Senators. The Eastern All-Star

members are Tony Samphilipo, Bob Bredariol, Ron Wilson, John Dafin, Senators; Stephen Ricci, Mark Burkowski, Mark Rutledge, John Vesper, Orioles; Tim Culver, Paul Cunningham, Terry Ford, Robert Winnipegler, Yankees; Matthew Henciak, Robert Kastner, Joseph Porter, Brian Engleman, Red Sox.

The Western Division Major All-Stars will be managed by Arnold Timm, manager of the major White Sox. The Western All-Star members are Robert Knudson, Tim McCreer, William Trent, Gary Yeager, White Sox; Mike Diggs, Bob Kaminski, Tim Burke, Dave Reininger, Indians; Duane Estep, Brian Leffert, Charles Nuckols, Cary Murray, Tigers; Chuck Ramsey, Allen Sutphin, Michael Hilde,

John Buschman, Athletics.

The Eastern Division Minor All-Star will be managed by Phil Amrhein, manager of the Red Sox. Coaches will be Bob Smith, manager of Orioles, Joe Ziemba, manager of Yankees and Tom Thomas, manager of Senators.

The All-Star members are Joe Schmitt, Mark Sherinsky, Rich Pederson, John Smith, Orioles; Kenny Boyd, Irv Johnson, Jeff Cardwell, Phil Amrhein, Red Sox; Craig Brooks, William Brandt, James Taylor, William McCubbin, Senators; Jerry Ziemba, Ben Hodge, Frank Guay, Allen Cunningham, Yankees.

The Western Division Minor All-Stars will be managed by Bill Milburn,

manager of the White Sox. Coaches will be Dick Schmitt, manager of Indians, Gerry Cox, manager of the Athletics and Gordon Connelly, manager of the Tigers.

The All-Star members are Bruce Moore, Kevin Drymala, Robert Denison, Glen Moore, Athletics; Tony Schmitt, Ronnie Dubner, Ricky Faber, John Ridgeway, Indians; David Amos, Barry Tankersley, Todd Wells, Steven Milburn, White Sox; Dave Glotfelty, Steve Nuckols, Irv Taylor, Steve Serson, Tigers.

The All-Star break brings the first half of the Little League Schedule to a close so please plan on attending and show the boys of Essex we are all behind them.

Essex Legion Wrap-up

Essex Beats Harford, 11-1, *James Essex* Loses To Grantley, 5-3 *7-19-1973*

BY MIKE ALEXANDER

The Essex Legionnaires defeated Harford 11-1 on Monday but were nipped by Grantley 5-3 Tuesday in American Legion baseball action last week.

Monday, Rick Cech fired a four-hitter and Bob Barnes and Denny Cullop delivered two-run doubles to pace their victory over Harford. Essex took advantage of ten walks to go with ten basehits for their eleven tallies.

FIRST INNING WITH HARFORD

In the Essex first Bob Barnes boomed a double to right, scoring Don Clatterbuck who singled and Joe Werner who walked, for a 2-0 lead.

In the second inning action Clatterbuck and Barnes delivered run scoring hits for a 7-0 lead.

ESSEX SCORES TWICE IN SIXTH

Essex scored twice in the sixth on four walks and a wild pitch. Ron Holton scored Essex's eleventh and final run on an error after a basehit and a passed ball.

CECH'S FIFTH WIN

The victory was Cech's fifth of the year against three setbacks, winning Essex's fourteenth game of the year.

ESSEX LOSES TO GRANTLEY

On Tuesday at Kenwood High School, Grantley came up with a three run third after single tallies in the first and third to edge Essex 5-3.

ESSEX SCORED IN FOURTH AND SIXTH

Essex tallied once in the fourth and twice in the sixth for their three runs. Essex starter Bob Carr allowed but three hits, all three in the first three frames, striking out ten but walking seven in six innings of work. Earl Hedges pitched the final inning for Essex.

Essex hitters managed but four hits themselves, two by thirdbaseman Ron Holton.

HOLTON AND RICHMOND SINGLE

Holton and Dave Richmond supplied run scoring singles while Craig Dozier plated a run with an infield out.

The loss was the eighth of the year for Essex to go with fourteen wins.



First Half Winners

TIMES photo by Bob Dugent.

The Senators of the Essex Major Little League were the first half winners. The Senators won the Eastern Division First Half with an 8 and 3 record. First Row L to R: Tim Grothe, Tony Samphilipo, Bart Barton, Dan Ricci, John Gardner, Bob Bredariol,

Ricky Morris, Joe Schenning. Second Row L to R: John Dafin, Ron Wilson, Bob Steele, Mike Gardner, Joe Dafin. Third Row L to R: Mr. Spence, Coach; Wes Krempel, Manager; Ron Wilson, Coach; John Dafin, Score Keeper. Ron Wilson

lead the club in pitching with 4 wins and 2 saves in the first half. Bob Bredariol lead the club in batting with a .458 average with 25 runs batted in. Tony Samphilipo has lead the club in fielding with 2 errors in 17 games.

American Legion All- Stars Chosen Saturday

7-26-73 *Times Essex*

On Saturday, July 21, the American Legion All-Star tryouts were held at Catonsville Community College. And these tryouts were the first of a series of tryouts and all selections made by the major league scouts and college coaches in this area.

Some 100 players, 16-19 years of age, from all of the Legion districts in the state were on hand. Two teams, Blue and Gray, were selected to represent the American Legion at its annual All-Star game to be held at the Hagerman Municipal Stadium on Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. At that game, the scouts will

again select one composite all-star team to represent the American Legion, Department of Maryland, in the game with the Hearst all-stars at Essex Community College at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 4.

Prior to that all-star action, a banquet is scheduled at the Parkville American Legion hall for both teams on Friday, August 3.

The Blue team members are chosen from Baltimore, Howard and Harford County American Legion posts. The Gray team represents the two shores, Southern, Western and mountain districts.

BLUE SQUAD

Player	Position	Post
Januszkiewicz	Pitcher	Parkville Post No. 183
Schmalzer	Pitcher	Parkville Post No. 183
Unklebach	Pitcher	Dundalk Post No. 38
Ballard	Pitcher	Harford Post No. 39
Moody	Pitcher	Towson Post No. 22
Cech	Pitcher	Essex Post No. 148
Werner	Catcher	Essex Post No. 148
Schneider	Catcher	Parkville Post No. 183
McCreary	First Base	Dundalk Post No. 38
Schoenberger	First Base	Towson Post No. 22
Smetana	Second Base	Harford Post No. 39
Mugele	Second Base	Towson Post No. 22
Rosenfeld	Second Base	Parkville Post No. 183
Dornbusch	Third Base	Dewey Lowman Post No. 109
Keely	Third Base	Parkville Post No. 183
Vecchioni	Shortstop	Dundalk Post No. 38
Siebert	Shortstop	Grantley Post No. 156
Repsher	Outfield	Grantley Post No. 156
Farndon	Outfield	Dewey Lowman Post No. 109
Freeburger	Outfield	Parkville Post 183
Malarkey	Outfield	Grantley Post No. 156
Plummer	Outfield	Dewey Lowman Post No. 109
Dixon	Outfield	Towson Post No. 22



Parkville Cuts Down Werner

Essex catcher Joe Werner is cut down at the plate attempting to score. Parkville catcher Gary Schnider puts the tag on Werner. TIMES photo by Mike Alexander

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Essex	19	9
Grantley	17	9
Parkville	17	10
Dewey Lowman	14	11
Dundalk	14	12
Towson	10	15
Harford	5	18
Pikesville	7	19

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Minor League

Red Sox Win

The Red Sox have won the Minor League Championship for the third straight year. Pictured are the members of this years' team: First row L to R: Neil Rizzo, Mark Hauf, Jeff Cardwell, Jeff Kroll, James Mayes,

Kenny Boyd, Lee Klos, Phil Amrhein. Second row L to R: Brian Kelly, Robert Sauer, Danny Rice, Charles Umphlett, Chuck Rose, Alan Williams, Irv Johnson. Third row L to R: Coach Jim Boyd, Coach Neil

Rizzo, manager Phil Amrhein. Not pictured Coach Marty Hauf and coach Jim Mayes.

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Western Division Champs

Pictured are the Major League Indians who won the Western Division title: First row L to R: Mark Wimbley, Gary Earling, Steve Shifflett, Dave Reininger, Jack Wehner, Alan Hall and Dave Ware. Second row L to R:

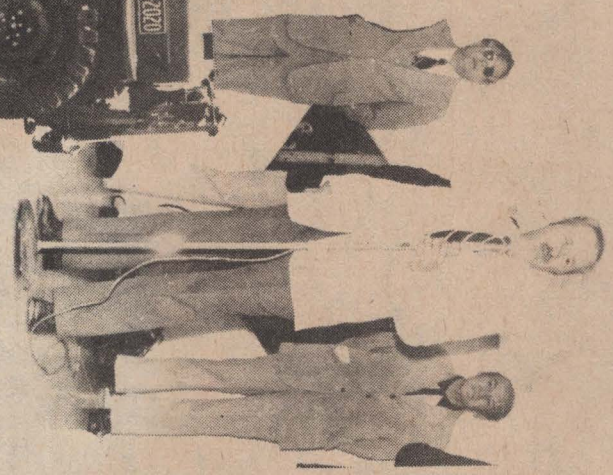
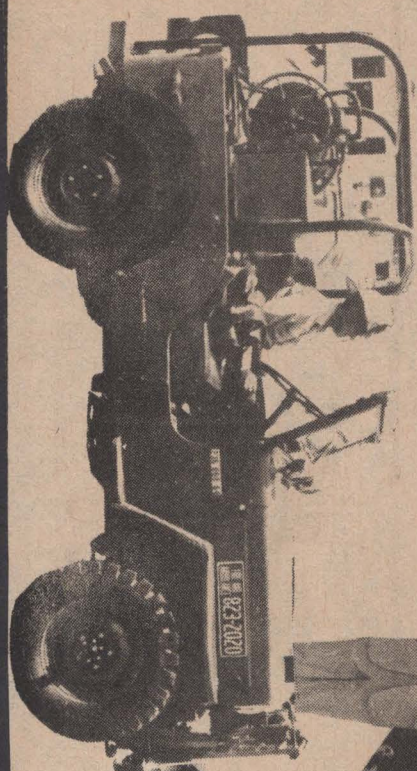
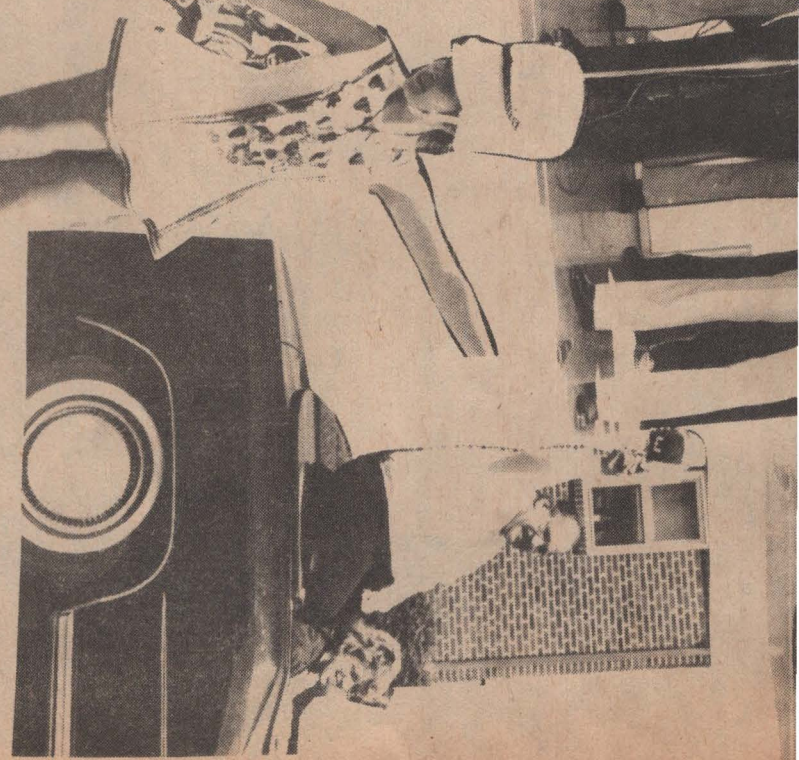
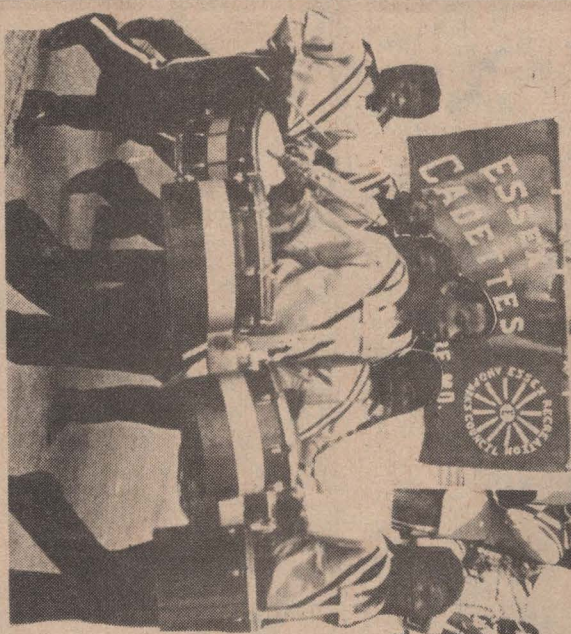
John Olson, Tim Burke, Carl Cullop, Mike Diggs, Bob Kaminski, Mike McMahon, Jeff Johnson and Ed Mohr. Third Row L to R: Vernon Diggs, Manager; Gene Yeasted, Coach; Jack Wehner, Coach; Carl

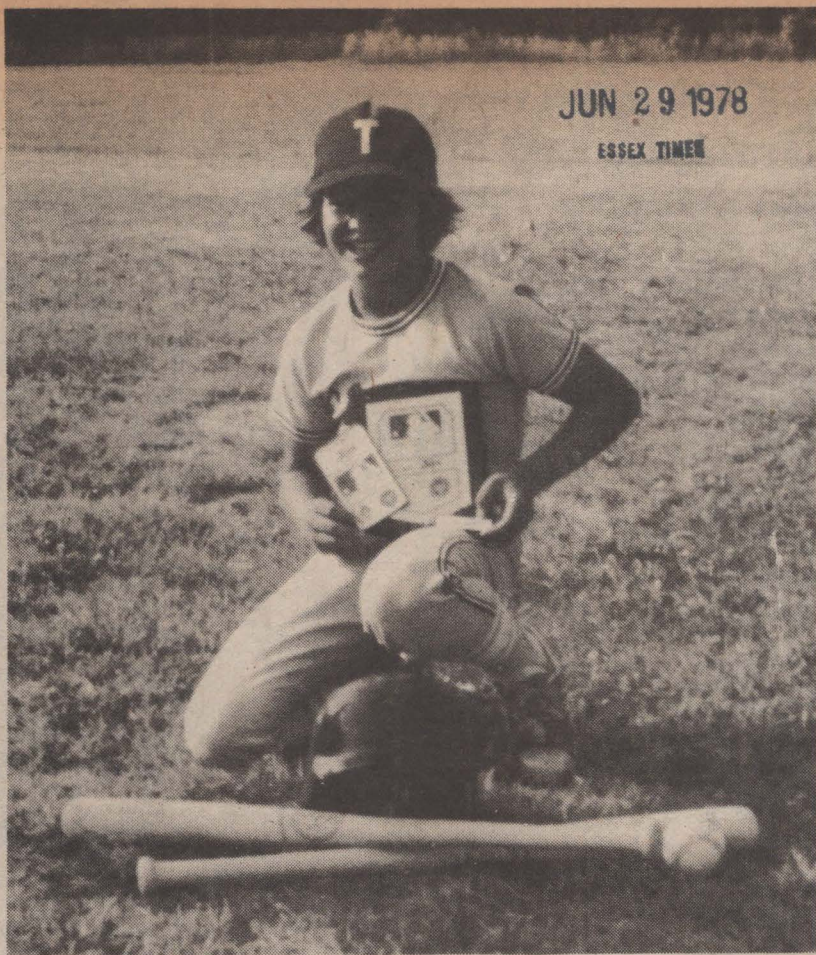
McMahon, Coach. The Indians won the first half with a 9 and 3 record and the second half with a 6 and 4 record.

Sunday's Festivities Marked League's 25th Anniversary

Scenes From The 1978 Essex Little League Parade







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First in pitch, hit, run contest

Keith Tobin, 12, of Harewood Park competed against 20 other young men taking third place in the annual Pitch, Hit and Run contest. Keith finished first for his age group and went to Memorial Stadium for the state competition where he finished third. 0

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American Legion 148 holds tournament

A Baseball Scholarship Tournament will be held on July 1, 2 and 3 at Essex Community College between senior Legion teams.

Games will begin at 10 a.m. with four games being played on Saturday, two games Sunday and the finals on Monday.

The host for the Tournament is the Essex Legion Post 148 Baseball Committee.

Hot dogs and drinks can be

purchased while you watch good baseball being played on a beautiful field and there will be intermission entertainment.

Further information can be obtained by calling Geary Atkinson at 687-3375 or Gordon McKenzie at 687-3565.

Come out and spend an enjoyable afternoon on the Essex Community College campus. 0



photo by Ron Byr

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row) Manager Ralph Tucker, Donald Cox, Dave Johnson, Mike Willis, Dave Bialek, Tom Trail, Bob Williams, Tony Maggard, Star Williams, Jerry Smith, Ed Lancaster, Bobby Smith, Coach Bob Redyk and Coach Bob Smith.

An open letter to: **THE AVENUE**
Mr. Fred Cox, President
Essex Little League

Dear Mr. Cox: JUN 20 1978
The last ball has been pitched, the last man called out, and I now must lodge my personal protest. The Minor League Athletics has been dealt a devastating blow by you.

Item 1 - On July 6, the A's won a game against the White Sox in a make-up game which had little bearing on the A's final standing. The position of the A's at that time was very strong in their division.

Item 2 - On July 6 at 9:30 PM, the manager of the A's was notified that the Divisional play-off game was going to be held on Friday July 7 (yes, the very next day) between the A's and the Tigers.

Item 3 - You were requested to change the date if even by one day because the A's did not have an eligible pitcher for Friday's game. You flatly refused and as a result 15 young boys were cheated out of a fair chance to lead their division.

The Tigers came into the game fresh. They had not had a season game for a week. Their pitchers

were able to perform as per usual, whereas the A's had to resort to their 1st and 3rd basemen to pitch.

The name of this game is baseball. The goal is to teach these children sportsmanship, fair play, love of sport and physical exercise.

My complaint is not that the A's lost, but that they were refused an equitable chance to perform at their best.

You, Mr. Cox, were stoically unyielding and thereby totally responsible. Your refusal to negotiate either the date of play or the pitcher eligibility rule delegated a team whose record afforded them a terrific chance at the championship and, at the least, an almost guaranteed second place trophy, to a loss which was truly unwarranted.

My only satisfaction is afforded by the knowledge that next year we will have a new president of the Essex Little League.

Hopefully, he will have a conscience and will see fit to rule according to what will benefit all of our children.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Teresa Phillips



Dribble, shoot contest winners

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Participants display their awards at the recent Metro Finals of the Dribble and Shoot contest held at the home of the Washington Bullets in Largo, Md. The competition took place prior to the Bullets basketball

game, with youngsters from Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County and Washington vying for awards. This annual competition is co-sponsored by Baltimore County Dept. of Recreation & Pa

Coca Cola Bottling Company and the Washington Bullets. Pictured left to right are (kneeling) Margie Trott, 12-13 girls; Jeff Nattans, 10-11 boys; Kimberly Busch, 8-9 girls; Scott Rayner, 8-9 boys; (standing) Norman

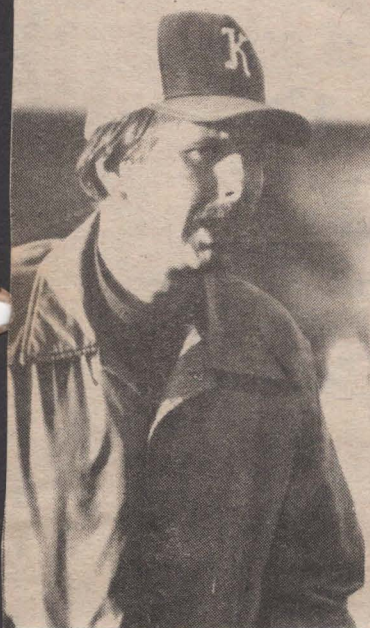
Knoerlein, Baltimore County Dept. Rec. & Parks Director; David White, 14-16 boys; Kelly Bragg, 10-11 girls; Ann Clampitt, 14-16 girls; Spencer Smith, 12-13 boys; Art Roberts, Marketing Vice-President, Coca Cola Bottling Company.



Apr 13, 1978.

photos by Ron Byrd

Is he out? No way! Kenwood's Tony Maggard slides earns the base. Kenwood lost the contest 1 to 0. A disappointed Bluebird coach, Carroll Hess, looks on.





Stembbridge 9-10 champions

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Times photo by Tom McFarland

The Stembbridge 9-10 girls won the Eastern Area championship. First Row, L to R: Dawn Edwards, Rhonda Sapp, Tammy Schwartzbrahler and Terry Rule. Middle Row: Dawn

Shanon, Susan Thomason, Gina Tognocchi, Melissa Wittig and Belinda Townson. Back Row: Stephanie Mince, Michelle, Gnaceh, Beth Pfarr, Vicky Cox and Melody

Millon. Coach Roger Huddler, manager Diane Sapp and coach Middle Row: Dawn Shanon, Susan Thomason, Gina Tognocchi, Melissa Wittig and Belinda Townson. Back

Row: Stephanie Mince, Michelle, Gnaceh, Beth Pfarr, Vicky Cox and Melody Millon. Coach Roger Huddler, manager Diane Sapp and coach Patricia Huddler.

Coaches' All-Baltimore County 1978 baseball team

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FIRST TEAM

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Position	Player	School	Class
P	John Rooney	Patapsco	Sr.
P	Mike Blackert	Woodlawn	Sr.
C	Bill Rossi	Overlea	Sr.
1B	Tom Butler	Randallstown	Sr.
2B	Tony Maggard	Kenwood	Sr.
3B	Tom Graden	Dundalk	Jr.
SS	Bob Vermillion	Woodlawn	Sr.
OF	Dave Mulleneaux	Woodlawn	Jr.
OF	Stan Williams	Kenwood	Sr.
OF	Greg Andresini	Towson	Sr.
OF	Norwood McCleave	Overlea	Jr.
DH	Ray Olender	Dundalk	Sr.

SECOND TEAM

Position	Player	School	Class
P	Dean Mayer	Overlea	Jr.
P	Jerry Smith	Kenwood	Jr.
C	Doug Balser	Patapsco	Sr.
1B	Dave Stem	Overlea	Sr.
2B	Keith Long	Dundalk	Jr.
3B	Dave Thomas	Overlea	Sr.
SS	Dave Houseknecht	Patapsco	Jr.
OF	Mark Spilman	Kenwood	Sr.
OF	Randy Pace	Patapsco	Sr.
OF	Danny Morris	Dundalk	Sr.
OF	Jim Muldowney	Overlea	Sr.
DH	Bruce Hollen	Kenwood	Sr.

Honorable Mention

Dundalk: MacDougall; Wines.

Kenwood: Kotroco; Schickner; Willis, DeJohn.

Overlea: Jacelin.

Patapsco: Warble; Gail.

Randallstown: Newton; Fenn; Elover.

Towson: Haffner; Heinz.

Woodlawn: Hare; Mehl; Buckheit; Hofmeister.



Stembridge 9-10s

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Stembridge lost in the semifinals of the county tournament to Dundalk Eastfield 4-2. First Row, L to R: Pete

Wolinski, Alfonso Bryan, Todd Golden, David Hollobaugh, kneeling in center is Ronnie Albrecht, Joey

Panusk and Robbie Mihauetz and John Spalding. Back Row: Brian Dapfelheimer, Stephen Brotzman, Todd Hardester, Gary Briggs, Anthony

Ayre, Pat Dunn III and Robby Fennell. Coach Pat Dunn, Jr. and manager Harold Hollobaugh and coach Mike Satterfield. pix52c

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Back River 74 11-12s

Back River lost to Reisterstown 3-1 last week as the Northwest Area team went on to win the title. First Row, L

to R: Matt Fowler, Dick Kiser, Mike Fryza, Ed Roubal and Jeff Long. Back Row: Darlene Griffith, Mike Fowler,

manager Bob Jones, Jim Rebel, Bennie Cassell, coach Ed Roubal, Frank Strim, and Fred Halford. 0

Essex beats Towson, 1-0; Smith throws four hitter

Jerry Smith tired a four-hitter last Thursday as Essex shutout Towson 1-0.

Scott Harper also threw a four-hitter for Towson in the loss.

Essex scored in the fourth inning when Tony Maggard walked, Jerry Smith singled to set the runners at the corners and Mark VanDenHeuval also singled home what turned out to be the solo run of the night.

Towson did threaten in the fifth when Bruce Heinz singled and Al Ibello doubled but Bruce tripped on the move to second to cause him to be held up at third and Towson couldn't get him across the plate.

"We still are in it mathematically," said Towson manager Roger Faw after Tuesday night's win over Dundalk, "and regardless, we can be the spoiler in the league race."

TOWSON TAKES TWIN BILL

Towson American Legion continued to win on Sunday afternoon at Deep Creek Junior-Senior High as they swept a doubleheader from Essex 7-4 and 5-0. Jim Brown threw three and two-thirds inning in the opener with Scott Harper finishing the game for Towson.

Don Cox went two innings for Essex and Ed Lancaster finished the game.

In the second game, Al Ibello went the route for Towson in the win with Dave Johnson going all the way for Essex.

Towson got three runs in the third as Doug Phillips walked, Brown moved him up with a sacrifice and Cliff Chapman singled home Phillips and later scored on a wild pitch.

Eric Kron singled, Dave Jones walked and Vern Hallis tripled to score both Kron and Jones. Al fol-

lowed with a single to score Hallis.

Leading 5-0, Towson added a run in the fourth when Phillips singled, Brown sacrificed and Eric Kron singled home Phillips.

In the bottom of the fourth, Jerry Smith singled for Essex, Mark VanDenHeuval also singled and Jim Schickner doubled home Smith, Paul Maldeis singled in VanDenHeuval, Bob Harrison doubled home Schickner and Bob Bright singled home the final run to close the margin to 6-4.

Towson came back in the fifth for a solo run when Marden singled, stole second and Al Ibello drove him in with a single for the 7-4 win.

In the second game, Al Ibello fired a six-hit shutout for a 5-0 Towson win over Essex.

Vern Hallis walked in the second, Marden singled and Ibello laid down a bunt single to score Hallis for a 1-0 lead.

With two out in the third, Dave Jones doubled, Hallis got his second triple of the day to score Jones and Marden was safe at first on a throwing error that allowed Hallis to score to make it 3-0.

The final two runs of the game came in the fifth when Hallis singled, Brian Marden smacked a triple to drive in Hallis and Brian scored on a wild pitch for the final 5-0 win.

TOWSON BEATS PARKVILLE

Bob Brown hurled a seven-hitter on Friday as Towson set down Parkville 8-4.

John Willett went three innings for Parkville and Kevin McCoy came on in the fourth and completed the game.

Parkville opened with a run in the first as Gus Boesl got on by a shortstop error, stole second, moved to

third on a wild pitch and Kevin Boblitz singled him in for a 1-0 lead.

Towson came back with two runs in the third as Bruce Heinz walked, Marden sacrificed to move him up and Craig Andresini singled. With runners at the corners, Towson put on a double steal and Heinz scored.

Cliff Chapman singled home Andresini to give Towson a 2-1 lead.

Post 22 added three more runs in the fifth when Jones singled, Hallis walked, Marden grounded back to the pitcher who threw the ball away at first and all three runners scored to make it a 5-1 ball game.

In the top of the sixth, Parkville got a run when Boblitz doubled, stole third and scored on a wild pitch.

But Towson added a run in the sixth when Kron singled, sacrificed and Hallis singled home Kron for an 8-2 lead.

Parkville got two runs in the seventh when McCoy singled, White hit a fielder's choice that cut down McCoy, Boesl singled moving up white, both runners moved up on a passed ball and Boblitz doubled home two runs.

The Towson American Legion Post 22 handed the Dundalk Post 38 another loss on Tuesday night 3-2.

Mike Kelly fired a three-hitter in the win while John Warrenfeltz went five innings for Dundalk and Lenny Niedoba came on in the sixth to finish up.

Dundalk got two runs in the top of the first when Danny Morris singled, stole second base, the throw got by the second baseman and, although Towson had Danny in a rundown, a throwing error occurred allowing Morris to score.

Chuck Davis walked, Ray Olender singled to move Davis to third and John Warrenfeltz singled home Davis for a 2-0 lead.

And that was the score for most of the game until Towson picked up three runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Dave Jones walked, Vern Hallis singled moving Jones to third and Hallis then stole second, Brian Marden singled home both Jones and Hallis.

Then Mike Kelly came on to double home Marden to win his own game.

Towson now is 15-3 in the league while Dundalk is 18-9-3. Dundalk beat Essex on Monday night 6-0.

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photo by Ron Byr

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Dewey Lowman nine beats Essex, 5-4; Aaron hurls win

Jeff Aaron hurred the last four and two-thirds innings as Dewey Lowman edged Essex 5-4 in eight innings on Thursday.

Ron Green hurred the first three innings before Aaron came on in relief to get the win.

Al Walker singled in the bottom of the eighth to drive home the winning run.

Joe Lee had walked, Jeff Aaron hit into a fielder's choice and Jody Harris walked with Walker's winning hit coming with one-out.

League-leading Towson Legion Post 22 beat Dewey Lowman on Friday 5-2.

Dave Meszaros got the win for Towson while Russ Donovan took the loss for Dewey Lowman. Ron Green came on in relief of Donovan and yielded only two hits.

"In the first two innings when we scored," said Dewey Lowman manager Pat Perry, "we left five men on base."

The Lowman nine lost a close game on Sunday to Harford Post 39 in a 2-0

game that saw Jeff Aaron hurl a six-hitter in defeat.

Harford's Dave Randall went the route, as did Aaron, yielding on four hits to get the win for Harford.

Perry's nine dropped the second half of the Sunday twin bill to Harford 9-3 with John McHugh going the route giving up only five hits to Lowman for the win.

Ward Wenck started for Lowman, Scott Buchta came on in the third inning while Jim Kinser was back of the plate until the fifth inning when Charles McDonald took over.

Al Walker was two-for-three with a double and an RBI while Russ Donovan had a triple for an RBI.

Dewey Lowman now is at 2-7 in the league led by Towson with only one loss.

Post 109 is at home on Wednesday in a make-up game with Towson, they travel to Parkville on Thursday, go east again on Friday to take on Essex Post 148 and are at home, the



Chris Byrd, 6-years-old, eyes first base then shoots toward second base on a hit that led to a run scoring triple. Chris, who plays for the Yankees in the Chase Baseball System, had a perfect game, hitting two singles, a double and this triple as well as scoring numerous times as the Yankees beat the Twins 33-6. 0

Essex stops Dewey Lowman 7-1 Dave Johnson hurls 3-hitter

Dewey Lowman's American Legion nine lost to Essex last Thursday night, 7-1.

For Essex, Dave Johnson went the route hurling a three-hitter with Robert Smith behind the plate. Jim Schickner caught the final innings for Essex with Bob Smith doing the job most of the game.

Jerry Smith was the key man for Essex as he smacked two home runs in the game with the key blast coming in the last inning as Essex led only 3-1.

Smith put Essex in front in the second inning with a homer for a 1-0 lead.

In the fourth, Essex's Tony Maggard walked, stole a base and Tim Johnson singled Tony home for a 2-0 lead.

Dewey Lowman closed the gap in the third inning when Joe Lee walked, Danny Watts moved Lee up with a sacrifice and Lee came home on Jody Harris' fielder's choice to make it a 2-1 ball game.

In the sixth inning Bob Smith singled for Essex and Bob Bright smacked a triple to score Smith for a 3-1 lead.

Then in the top of the seventh, Stan Williams drew a walk for Essex,

Dave Bialek singled to move Williams up and Tony Maggard singled home Williams.

Then Jerry Smith blasted his second roundtripper for the final three runs in the 7-1 win for Essex.

Jeff Aaron went the route for Lowman giving up nine hits and getting nine strikeouts. Five of the 10 hits came in the last inning.

In American Legion standings, Dundalk is now 13-6, Parkville is 11-6, Towson is 8-6, Essex is 9-7, Harford is 6-11 and Dewey Lowman is 4-14. *O*

Essex Little League plans Interleague All-star game

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The Essex Little League baseball program will hold its annual Interleague All-star game, complete with entertainment, June 3.

Three games will be played among the players selected as the second-best at their position from the 540 boys in the league. The top players were selected for the all-star traveling teams.

All games will take place at the fields of the Essex Elementary School, Mace Avenue, with the 11-12's and 13-14's getting underway at 2:30 p.m.

The youngest boys, the 9-10's, will play following the first game, reports Milt Hasselhoff.

Activities before the games will include performances by the Essex Cadettes majorette group. Hot dogs, cake and other refreshments will be on sale.

Following the game, a bat and ball will be awarded to the Most Valuable Player in each age division game.

A total of 128 adult volunteers help keep the Essex Little League functioning, reported Mr. Hasselhoff. *4*

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Essex beats Dewey Lowman 4-2 Johnson gets win for Post 148

The Essex Post 148 nine edged Dewey Lowman this Monday night 4-2 with Mike Frick going the route for Post 109 and yielding only five hits.

But Dave Johnson took the win for Essex.

Essex got off to a 1-0 lead in the opening frame when Jerry Smith singled home Dave Bialek who got aboard on a walk as did Bob Harrison.

In the second inning, Mark VanDenHeuval homered for Essex to give them a 2-0 lead.

Dewey Lowman came back in the bottom of the second for a run to make it 2-1 as Ronnie Adams and Roy Clark both walked and Jody Harris singled to drive in Adams.

Post 109 tied the score in the bottom of the third at 2-2 when Joe Lee got on base on an error, moved up

on a passed ball and Wark Wenck singled him home.

But Essex pulled the game out in the top of the sixth when, with one out, Jerry Smith singled and stole second and third, Jim Schickner walked and manager Ralph Tucker signalled for the double steal.

Dewey Lowman caught Smith between third and home when Ward Wenck fired the ball back to Mike Frick at the mound in a cut-off.

But the ball was thrown away in the rundown on Smith and both Jerry and Schickner scored on the play.



photo by Ron B

The 1978 edition of the Cobras A.C. baseball team is shown here before their game with Kelly Post. The Cobras are in need of sponsors to keep what is possibly the best amateur team in the area on the field.

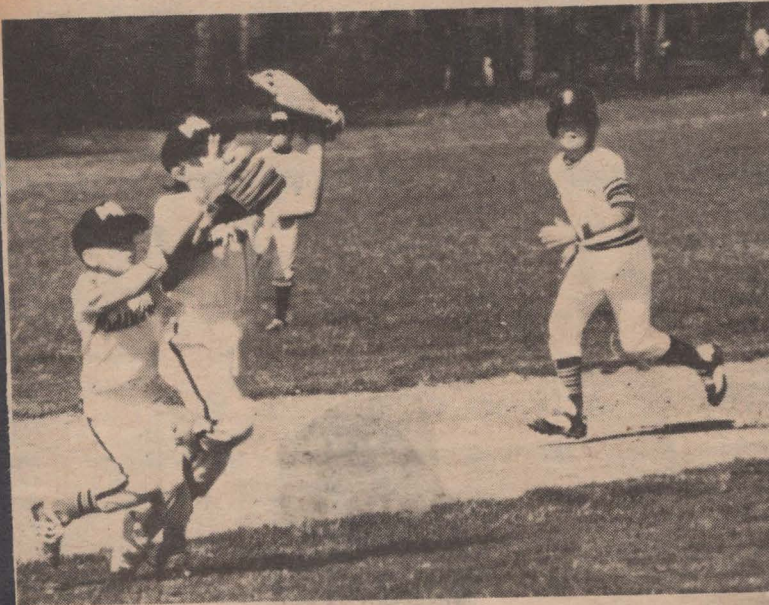
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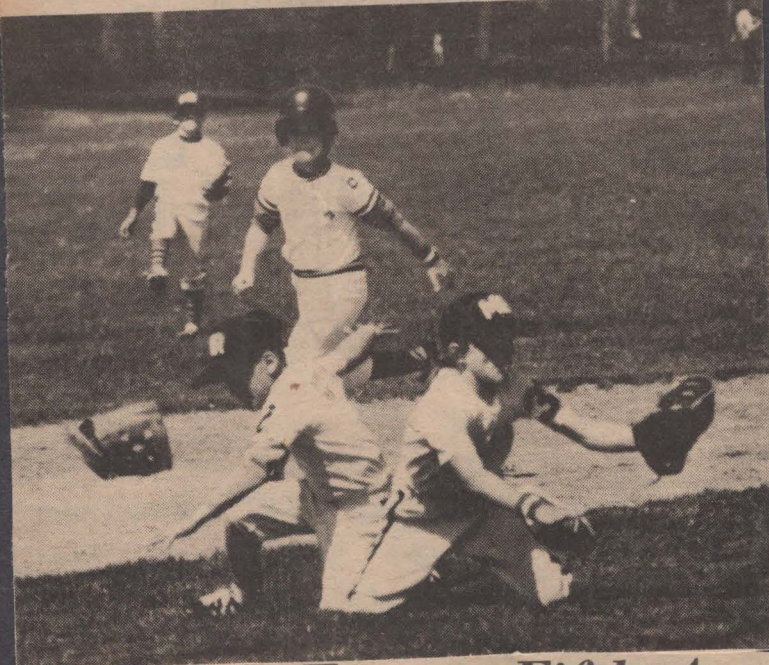
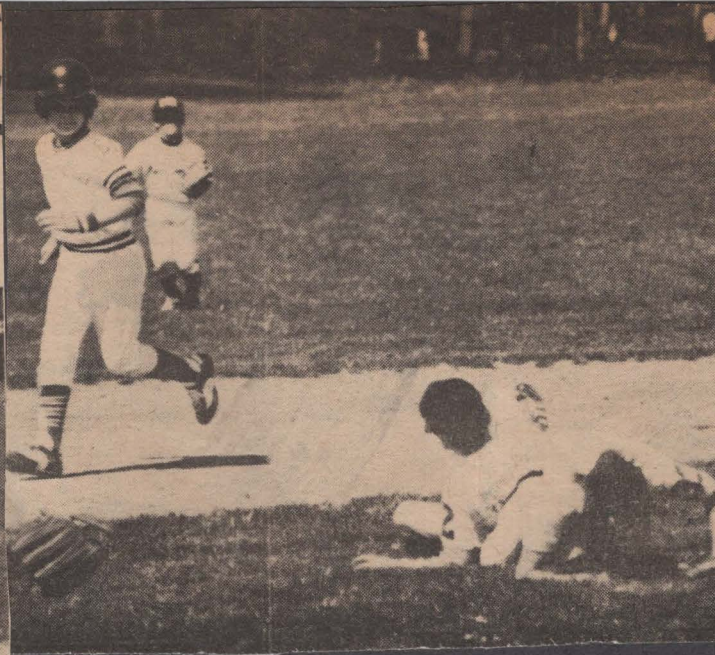
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What A Way To Start!



photos by Ronald Byrd

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In these three photos Doug Mattongly (left) and Wayne Wieneke collide while going for an infield fly ball during the opening game of the 1978 baseball season in the Middle River area. Wayne caught the ball for the third out. Neither player was hurt. Wayne and Doug play for the 9-10 year old Orioles.



League's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

#74 ave April 27, 78 Baseball Parade Set For Sunday

The opening day parade for the Essex Baseball Clubs will be staged this Sunday (April 30). This year's celebration marks the 25th anniversary of the Essex

located on Riverside Drive and Virginia Avenue. Majorettes, bands, Army personnel and equipment, volunteer and paid fire units, and others will par-

Boulevard to Woodward Drive, then south on Woodward to Sussex Elementary School where the units will be reviewed.

Bill Burton, the outdoors



11-12s

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GIANTS, 11-12 yr old. Sponsor Richard Sligh Gem, Contractors. Won 11 Lost 3. Players L & R. Back Row - Coach Hart Bayer, John Fabriziani, Vincent Shrader, Jeff Waggoner, Scott Shaffer, Manager Joe Waggoner, Front

Row - Paul Maldeis, Ed Betz, Tim Sova, Ed Mathews, and Shon Hartman. Not Pictured Berry Hopper, Joe Sedlak and Steven Quist. Photo by Bob Dugent. *cl*



Marathon softball

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The Baltimore Colts Alumni played the Baltimore County Firefighters in a softball game for the benefit of the

Muscular Dystrophy campaign. The annual event yet has a donkeyball game scheduled and the Marathon

softball game ahead. Pictured is Colt tight end Tom Mutschueller, back to camera, and Tom Mitchell, right background, as they sign autographs

for fans at the fund-raising game under the lights at Stemmers Run Junior High.

Times photo by Tom McFarland.



Times photo by Keith Weller

Essex Legion baseball players *Times Oct 19-78*

Pictured are the members of the Essex American Legion Post 148 baseball team and the managerial staff. First

Row, L to R: C. Rodriguez, P. Maldeis, J. Smith, E. Lancasters, B. Williams, S. Harrison. Second Row: Bat boy C.

Smith, M. VanDenHeuval, J. Schickner, manager Tucker, coach Smith, coach Redyk, D. Johnson, D. Bialek, S. Williams, B. Smith and D. Cox



Sports editor speaks at Legion *Times Oct 19-28*

Times Sports Editor Gary Neikirk speaks at the Essex American Legion

Post 148's Baseball Awards Banquet on Sunday evening. At the head table are

Times photo by Keith Weller

the members of the Post 148 baseball committee and, in the seat in front of the trophies, Bob Redyk emceed the occasion./



Big Throw To First *ESSEX TIMES* #74
MAY 18 1972 Rick Czech throws out Voc-Tech's Steve
Horner in Kenwood 9-0 win. 2

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MAY 18 1972

ESSEX TIMES

Essex Baseball Parade

The twenty seven affiliated teams, nine majorette groups, the Stemmers Run Junior High school marching band plus the three contestants for Sussex Teen Queen on a beautiful day drew a great turnout to begin this season's baseball for the Essex Baseball Clubs, Inc.

Milt Hasselhoff, parade chairman, says the day was perfect and the crowd excellent which led, finally, to the reviewing stand having started at the Moose Lodge then down Eastern Avenue to Woodward and south to Sussex.

Malcolm Aldridge, supervisor with the Department of Recreation and Parks, Senator James A. Pine (5th Legislative District), Robert J. Romadka, attorney-at-law and Edwin Schamel of Annapolis served as judges this year says Milt.

The Tiger Majors sponsored by the Mace Avenue Esso people played the Senator Majors sponsored by the TV Company of Essex in the game that capped off the afternoon.

Milt credits his wife, Flossie, Florence, with a great deal of assistance in preparing for the parade. Bob Dugent is the league photographer and took the shots for the TIMES.

Hasselhoff expects a good year for the kids and, if the parade is any indication, it looks as though it should be.

Milt says that Essex Baseball Clubs, Inc., sponsors 8 minor league teams, 8 majors, 6 pony, one team in the Beltway Traveling League in the 11-12 and one in 13-14 and the American Legion, Post 148, baseball teams through their organization.



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Lead On

Jeff Kroll leads his team in the Essex Little League Parade. (Photo by Bob Dugent.)



Eastern Area champions

Times Aug 12 - 1976

First Row, L to R: Jeff Golden, Robert Nalls, Scott Miller, Pete Ireland, Scott Harcharade, Gary Green. Second Row, L to R: Ed Schoenberg, John Whitty, Greg Maggard, John Robertson, Mark Combs, Les Bowser, John Martin. Coaches of the team are, L to R: Les Bowser, Herb Synder, Bob Smith. Not pictured: Les Green (Mgr.), Tim Fazenbaker, Mike Elardo, Dennis Bates, Jim Snyder, Kenny Meyers.

Baseball

Times Aug 12 - 1976

Stembbridge wins tournament

The Stembbridge 13-14 All-Star team won the 1976 Eastern Area Baseball Tournament by going undefeated in the double elimination event.

They are now representing the Eastern area in the County-wide tournament which is being held in the Southwest Area of Baltimore County.

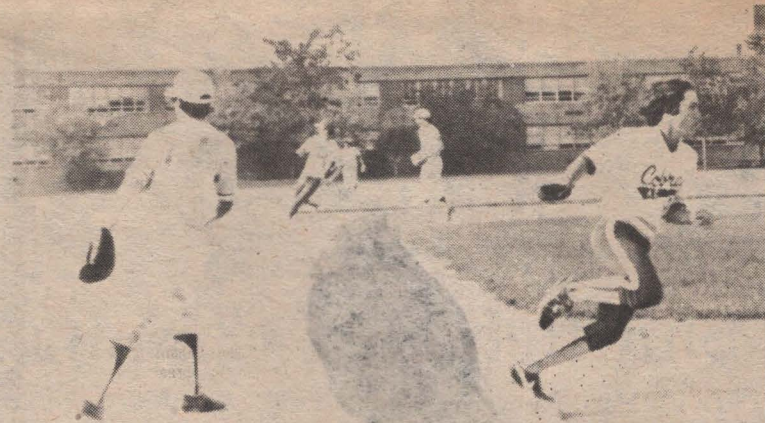


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Diggin' For Home

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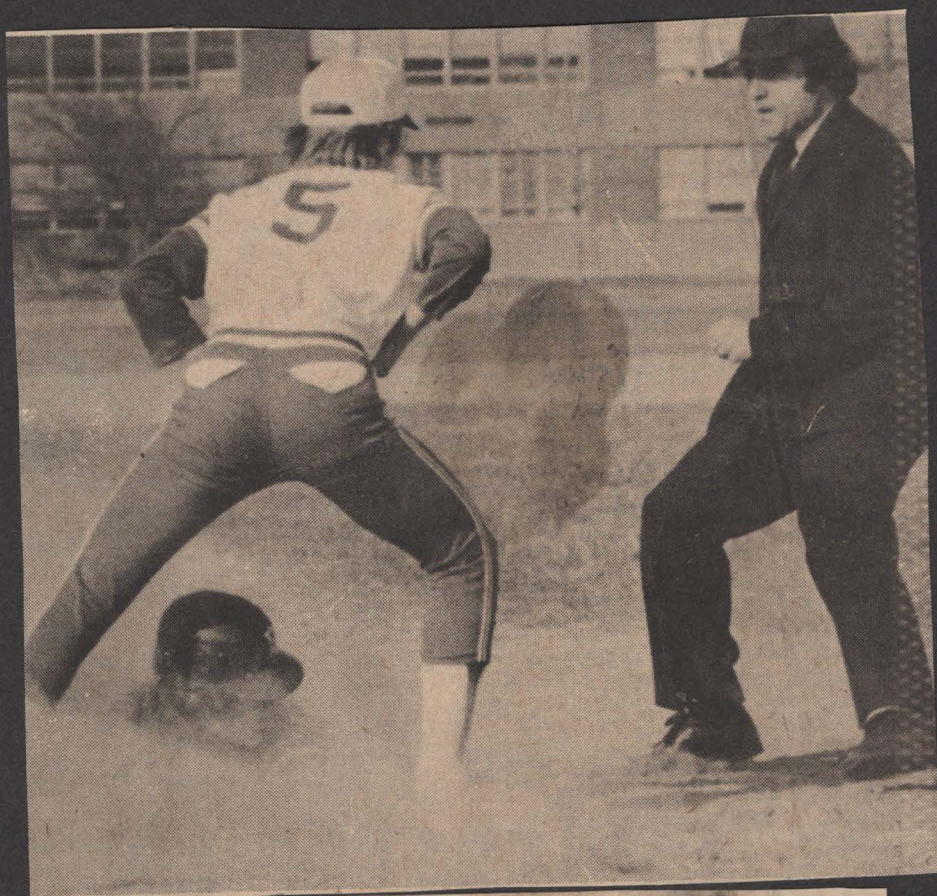
John Hetterman of the Cobras A.C. scores from second base action earlier this week. The Cobras went on to beat Kelly Post 8 to 5. Their home field is at Kenwood High School. 1



Ball players with the Essex American Legion Team are (back row) Manager Ralph Tucker, Paul Maldeis, Coach Robert Redyk, Patrick Fitzgerald (second row) Robert Smith, Robert

Bangert, Kenneth Keller, (first row) Ronald Carrigan, Howard Henry Howe, Stanley Williams, and David Bialek. Coach Bob Smith is not pictured.

Times
March 29
1979 **How's this for an opener?**



A parkville runner is gunned down attempting to advance from first base to third on a base hit. (First frame) The runner goes into his head first slide.

(Second frame) Kenwood third baseman Dave Robertson applies the tag.
(Third frame) The umpire leaves no doubt that the runner is out.

Times Photo By Ron Byrd

Essex Little League Teams To Open Baseball Season

May 1, 1967
Times
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Essex Baseball Season will be officially opened with the Annual Opening Day Parade through the Essex business district on Sunday, May 4th, at 3 p.m. Formation of the parade will begin at 2 p.m., in front of the Moose Lodge, 106 Riverside Drive. After formation, the parade will go north on Riverside Drive to Eastern Boulevard, turn right on Eastern Blvd. and proceed east to Woodward Drive, going south on Woodward to the Sussex Elementary School grounds where the ceremonies will be held.

Chairman of the parade, Milt Hasselhoff and secretary Mrs. Hasselhoff, would like to encourage anyone desiring to participate in the parade to do so by contacting them at 686-5523 for information. Everyone is welcome. Certificate awards will be given.

Guest speakers will be Senator James Pine, Councilman Harry Bartenfelder, and Hubert I. Snyder, Director of Baltimore County Dept. of Recreation and Parks.

Judging the Parade will be Malcolm Aldrich, Eastern Area Superintendent of Recreation and Parks, Bob Romdka, Unofficial Mayor of Essex, Edwin Schamel, Board Member of Recreation and Parks, and Shirley Toboll, Teacher at Essex Elementary School.

Some of the participants in the parade will be: Grand Marshal-Bob Grant, of the Baltimore Colts, Miss Essex-Middle River, winner of the beauty pageant, local bands from Kenwood Senior High School, Essex Elementary School, and Middle River Junior High School. The Essex

Motocycle Club Inc., Industrial Fire Brigade from White Marsh, Md., and Local County and Volunteer Fire Companies.

Majorette Groups participating will be: Firebirds, Diane Derbyettes, Sharonettes, Spartans, Stardettes, Baton Twirlers of Riverview, Essex Cadettes, Patapsco Neck Peppy Steppers, Oliver Beach

Majorettes, Royal Stars, Kelly Kadettes, Twirl Winds, Deb Majorettes, Royal Loreleyettes, and the South Baltimore Toraodors Inc., Majorettes.

SOFTBALL TEAMS

Girls softball teams (ages 9-14) are now forming, holding registration for new members and practice games are being played at the Sussex Elementary School grounds

each Monday and Wednesday at 4:45 to 6:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends to join the teams.

Umpires and Coaches are needed to keep the softball teams and programs open. If you can help out please call the Essex Recreation Office 686-8610 you will bring happiness to many young girls if you do.



Photo by Vicky Cornell

A Kenwood batter swings away on opening day, Friday, March 23, against Parkville. Kenwood won the game, 5-3.



Photo by Vicky Cornell

Kenwood's center-fielder Mark Resh threw out a Parkville runner in Friday's opening game. Third-baseman Dave Robertson, number 5, made the tag, as Kenwood won 5-3.



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13-14s

Essex Times Aug 21-1975

Middle River 13-14s battled Essex All-Stars for Eastern Area title but lost 10-9. First Row, L to R: Bat boy Kevin Shetterly and catcher Robert Harry. Second Row, L to R: Coach Ray Shetterly, Sr., Craig Rodriguez, Rick Cook, Philip Esposito, James Jackson, Billy Griger, David McAllister, Roger Wright, Mike Fritsch, Mark Widner and coach Harry Jones. Third Row, L to R: Manager Junior Hagley, Steve Price, Shawn Campbell, Mitch Harrison, Robert Cadle, Timmy Hines, Kenny Shephard, David Kliphouse, Bernie Sprole and coach Dale Dulaney. TIMES photo by Bob Dugent.

Baseballers open tomorrow

March 22, 1979 Times

Kenwood counting on youth to defend title

By Lynn B. Guttenberger

The Kenwood Varsity baseball squad will host Parkville Senior High tomorrow, in their first game as the defending Maryland State Class AA champions.

Under the tutelage of Coach Carroll Hess, the Bluebirds will open their season with only one returning varsity player. However, Coach Hess says his team will not be hindered by inexperience.

"Even though the boys are still new to me, I can tell you, they are very experienced. Most have played JV ball for us, and last year's junior varsity was the Baltimore County Class AA champs. Others are being filtered in from rec teams or American Legion leagues. So the guys have all been playing ball before this."

The congenial coach added that returning varsity pitcher Tim Kotroco will be a guiding force in the upcoming season. Tim, Kenwood's ace pitcher and this year's team captain, is

expected to be the starting pitcher for tomorrow afternoon's opener.

Also slated to pitch this season for the Bluebirds are juniors Kwa n So, John Gardner, and Don Ohl. The sole southpaw on the squad is Richard Charney, a new addition to KHS.

Bludbirds behind the plate will include Joe Porter and Bob Williams. Kevin Fosnaught, Don Roby, Mike Tasker, John Hetterman and Dave Robertson will cover the infield, while Mark Resh, Mike Prince, Bill Coleman, and Brian McKinney handle the outfield.

Coach Hess emphasizes that each man is capable of playing more than one position, and says he plans to use that versatility to the best advantage.

Although final cuts were announced only this week, Hess reports that the boys are already interacting well, and seem to have "that certain chemistry" that produces winning ball clubs. He notes that this teamwork, in combination with the strong pitching staff and the versatility of his players, will be the key assets in his 1979 club.

Asked if he thought the Bluebirds could retain the Maryland State title, the coach replied quickly, "I think so. We're sure going to try. Now, if I had even half of last year's team back, I'd be making all kinds of predictions. But, I'd say this ball club is capable of defending our championship."

He pointed out that the county-wide competition is always the "toughest," but feels a new ruling which allows the four teams with the best records to advance to the state finals will be to Kenwood's advantage.

"You can't underestimate any of the teams in the county, they're all strong," commented Coach Hess. "But, if we can win our first two home games, I think we'll put the other teams on the defensive."

"But," he added, "my philosophy has always been to play one at a time, and that's what we're going to do this season, play one game at a time."



Times Photo By Ron Byrd-Sports Photos

Kenwood's Kurt Wilhelm takes a cut in pre-season drills.

Super Saturday

Back River Holds Third Successful Event

For the Super Saturday action, more than 6,000 fans were on hand in the all day event with special guests County Executive Theodore G. Venetoulis, Rec and Parks director Malcom Aldrich, TIMES sports editor Gary Neikirk and other Hall of Famers including Bunky Ogle and Al Poklemba.

Recreation council officers on hand were president Bill

Wilson, vice-president Beverly Raubenstine, treasurer Bob Maynor, secretary Irene Crandell and community director Michael Rogosky and they all assisted Super Saturday director Ed Betz in another successful undertaking.

In the first game, the Pony League champion Giants beat the All-Stars 11-5 for the second straight year. The

National League 11-12 beat the American League 8-0.

The American League 7-8s stopped the Nationals 3-2 while the American League 9-10s beat the Nationals 5-4 to conclude the day's events.

Final League standings will appear next week.

Back River's 7-8 Brewers made a bid for their second championship on the strong

and bats of Mitch Hanning and Mike Vogan along with a barrage of hitting and strong defense by Bruce Crandell, John Huffines and Reggie Robinson with plate protection by Brian Huff.

Newcomers to the champs team this year include Carville Nadolny III, Bobby Zelechowski, Ricky Vogan, Kenny Jenkins and Brian Crandall. Manager Ron Jenkins and coaches Wayne Crandell and Carville Nadolny, Jr. and scorekeeper Irene Crandell say the kids did another great job this

season.

The Mets beat the Brewers in two ball games, however, 10-9 and 14-10 with Tony Hubbel and Pat Knopp getting the wins. Jim Kardash made a great catch in the first game to shut off a Brewers rally and Mark Price did the same in the second win.

In 9-10 action the Supreme Trophies Cubs beat the Mead

Electric A's in two games, 6-2 and 14-0, with Ken Long and Glen Maldies leading the pitching and hitting for Bill Wilson's Cub nine.

In 11-12 action, it was one of the best series to date going three games and Sam's Maintenance and Repair Pirates took the first outing 6-5 while the Chrysler Boat

win the next two games scoring six runs in the last inning of the second game and five runs in the final inning of the third and concluding game.

The Baurenschmidt Manor Improvement Association Giants won their second

straight title by winning both rounds with Jon Richardson and Brian Sharp leading the Giants in both hitting and pitching. Manager John Ernest was surprised on Saturday with a commemorative plaque from his players.



The Dodgers were the winners of the first half of the season in the Seneca-Chase Recreation Council little league. They are, Front Row (l. to r.) Ernie Whittaker, Joey Rattazoo, Mike Martini, and Ricky Martini. Second Row (l. to r.): Jeff Baier, Kenny McNatt, Jerry Bias, and Brian Royce. Third Row (l. to r.): George Baier, mgr., Billy Yox, Scott Baier, Sid Williams (sponsor), Greg Lewis, and Tony Martini, coach.

Kenwood stars receive All-County honors

Kenwood's Richard Charney and Tim Kotroco have been named to the first team of the Coaches Class AA All-County baseball team. Charney, a junior first baseman, batted .348 on the season while Kotroco was named as the first team shortstop with a .310 batting mark.

Kenwood junior outfielder Mark Resh, who batted .421 for the Bluebirds, was named to the second team.

Mike Tasker of Kenwood received honorable mention to the squad.

FIRST TEAM

Pitcher	Kevin Tomchik (Parkville)	Jr.	5-1
Pitcher	Brian Horn (Patapsco)	Sr.	6-2
Pitcher	Bill Delp (Perry Hall)	Sop.	4-3
Catcher	Kent Boles (Patapsco)	Sr.	.417
First base	Richard Charney (Kenwood)	Jr.	.348
Second base	Steve Regner (Parkville)	Sr.	.355
Third base	Tom Graden (Dundalk)	Sr.	.396
Shortstop	Tim Kotroco (Kenwood)	Sr.	.310
Outfield	Dave Mullineaux (Woodlawn)	Sr.	.444
Outfield	Jim Maguire (Parkville)	Sr.	.439
Outfield	Rick Cantalupo (Patapsco)	Jr.	.400
Outfield	Jeff Zemlack (Randallstown)	Sr.	.475
Desig. hitter	Jeff Campbell (Woodlawn)	Jr.	.484

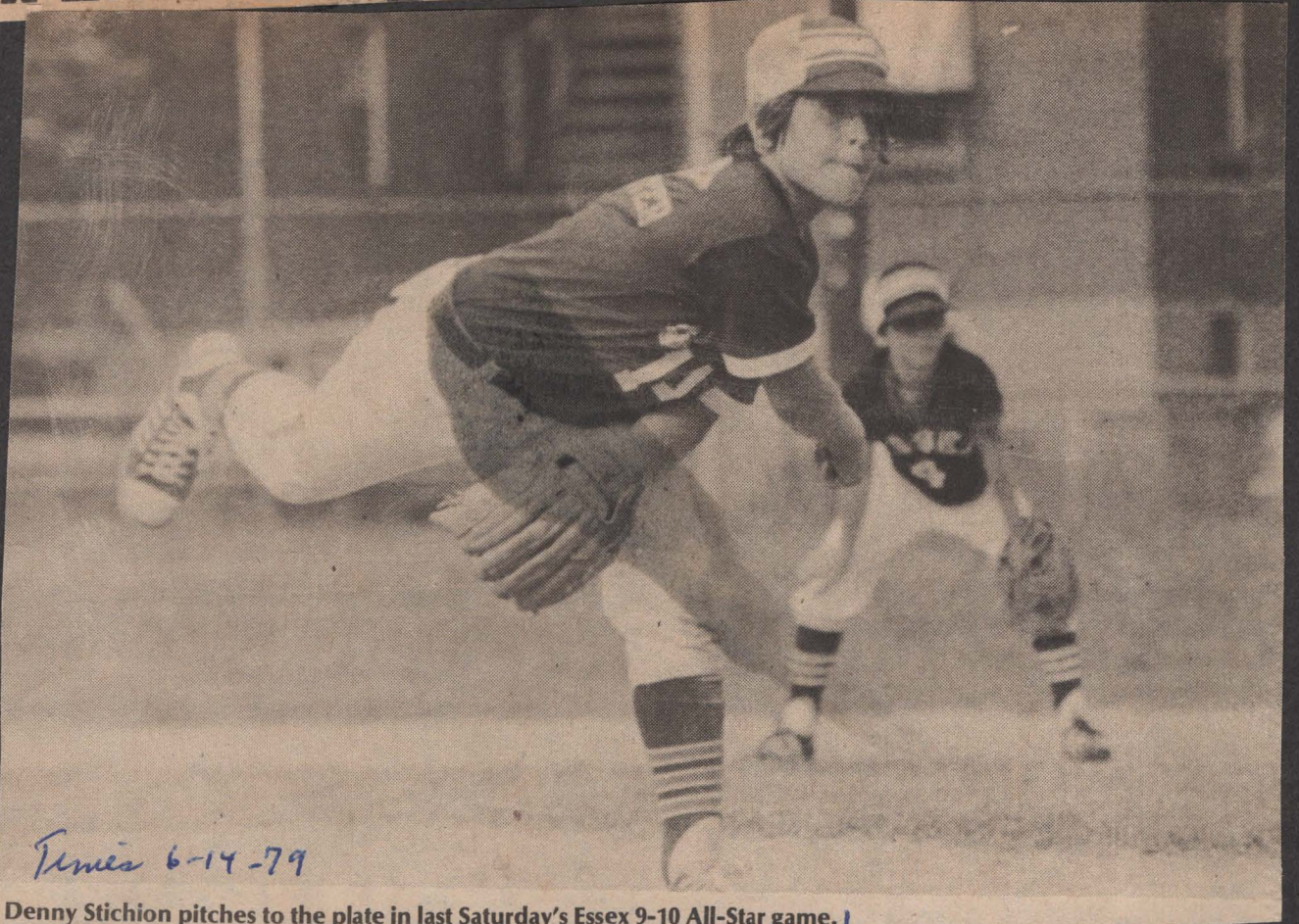
SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Dean Mayer (Overlea)	Sr.	3-3
Pitcher	Tony Beggs (Randallstown)	Jr.	2-3
Pitcher	Gary Sudano (Overlea)	Sr.	3-0
Catcher	Gerry Allen (Randallstown)	Jr.	.633
First base	Butch Thomas (Patapsco)	Sr.	.200
Second base	Mike Davey (Randallstown)	Sr.	.462
Third base	Vince Gasior (Patapsco)	Jr.	.256
Shortstop	Ed Devan (Patapsco)	Sop.	.263
Outfield	Mark Resh (Kenwood)	Jr.	.421
Outfield	Carl Pearsall (Perry Hall)	Sr.	.386
Outfield	Bob Sabiston (Dundalk)	Jr.	.379
Outfield	Mike O'Neill (Parkville)	Sr.	.375
Desig. hitter	Dan Houchen (Randallstown)	Jr.	.451

HONORABLE MENTION

Dulaney—Jim Gladden; Dundalk—Bernie Stansbury and Bill Severn; Kenwood—Mike Tasker; Overlea—Rich Machovec, Shawn Campbell, Jeff Jacelin, and Josh Schafer; Parkville—John Willett, Ed Newman, and Steve Schmidt; Patapsco—Pat Wiatrowski; Perry Hall—Greg Schroder and Craig Childress; Randallstown—Zack Mosby; Woodlawn—Chris Kahl.

Essex Little League baseball All-Star action



Times 6-14-79

Denny Stichion pitches to the plate in last Saturday's Essex 9-10 All-Star game. |



Times 6-14-79

Mike Brissen of the 9-10 Essex All-Stars avoids the tag of pitcher Jeff Milburn to score in Saturday's game. |



All-Star Matt Ritterpush fields a grounder as a runner passes on the way to third base.



First baseman Todd Kizina makes the put-out before another 9-10 All-Star can



HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT: Essex American Legion pitcher Kwan So loses his hat as he uncorks a fastball in last week's

8-3 victory over the Towson Legion team. So threw a two-hitter in going the distance for Essex.

Times Photo By Michael Ruby

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Essex Legion nine uses pitching to take two; raises mark to 2-1

4/21/79 Times

By Lynn Guttenger

Effective pitching and timely hitting has handed the Essex American Legion nine victories over two of its toughest opponents. Essex soundly defeated Towson 8-3 last Thursday, and trounced Dewey Lowman, 7-3, Monday evening.

Kwan So went the distance in the Towson game, pitching a two hitter. He allowed five walks, but also racked up five strike-outs.

Don Cox limited Dewey Lowman to only four hits, despite giving up 10 bases on balls. He, too, pitched the entire seven innings, and picked up his first win of the season.

"The pitching is coming along. We had good pitching in both those games, and good pitching makes the whole team look good," remarked manager Ralph Tucker. "Now, let's just keep it going."

Although Tucker praised his pitchers for their performance, he admitted that timely hitting clinched the games. "The game kids got a lot of timely hits, and they were effective hits. We got them when we needed them, and that helped to win the games," he added.

Essex batters banged eight hits off the Towson pitchers, which included Brooks Robinson Jr. Dennis Egnor knocked in two runs early in the second inning on a base hit, after Kevin Campbell singled and Jim Schickner walked.

A base hit off the bat of Mike Tasker started a fifth inning rally that produced five runs. Kwan So ripped a triple to bring in two, and an additional two runs crossed the plate on Towson defensive errors.

In the sixth inning, Dennis Egnor drove in his third RBI of the game, and Manager Tucker said Towson, "went down meekly after that."

Against Dewey Lowman, Essex took the lead early, and never let go. The local boys grabbed three runs in the second inning, three in the third, and the final run came in the fourth inning. Dennis Egnor, who Tucker said is "on a tear," banged two doubles to put him in the lead for RBI's.

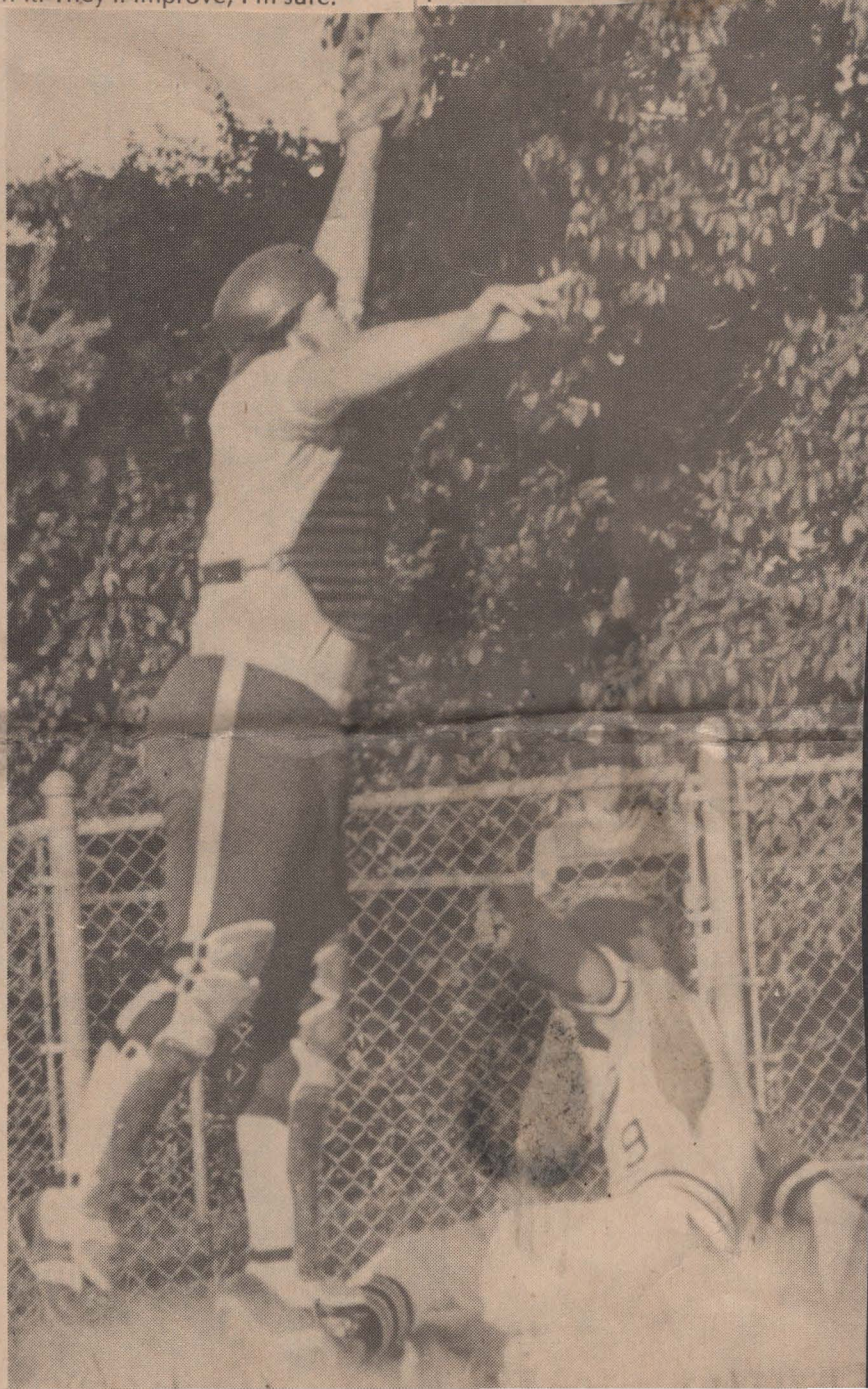
"I'm really happy with Dennis' hitting. Him and Tasker. I knew they could do it, and now that Les Bowser

On the whole, this team is not a power hitting team. But, that's okay. I'd rather see them hit for the singles, anyway."

Despite the squad's show of strength at the plate, Tucker is dissatisfied with their play on the field. "We made too many errors," he stated, citing four in the Towson game. "Again, they were mental errors that could've been avoided. That's the only thing I'm not pleased with at this point, and we're working on it. They'll improve, I'm sure."

The victories give Essex a current record of 2-1, a record Tucker confides should be 3-0. "We should be unbeaten, but it's just one of those things. We're up there with the leaders, and that's where I want to stay," he said.

Essex was scheduled to meet Kelly post Tuesday, and will go against Parkville tonight at Deep Creek Junior High. They will meet the defending league champions, Dundalk, tomorrow night at ECC. Games begin at 6 p.m.





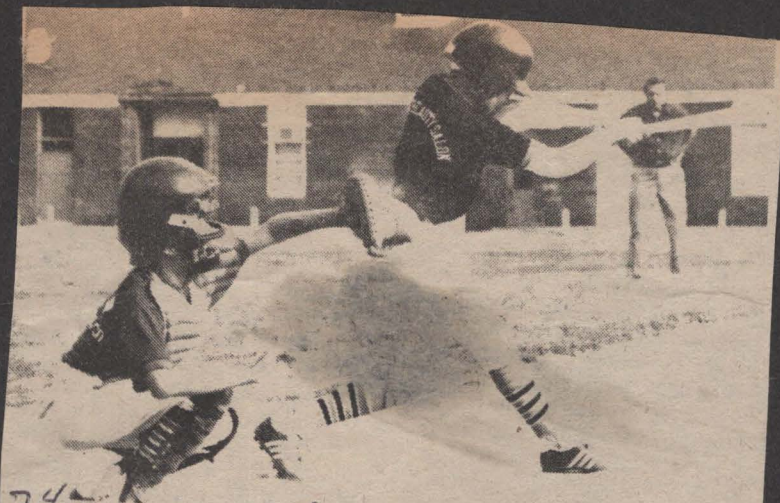
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THE ESSEX AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAM: Front row (left to right): George Fitch, Dave Robertson, Tony Samphillipo, Carl Pearsall, Shawn Campbell, Steve Kroll, Dennis Egner, Kevin Campbell. Back row: Mike Tasker,

Manager Ralph Tucker, Les Bowser, Ron Carrigan, Mike Diggs, Jim Schickner, Don Cox, Greg Smith, Jim Keirn, Coach Redyk, Coach Smith, Chairman Gary Atkinson.

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line July 5-1979 Photo by Vicky Cornell
 Ray Poswiatowsky, third baseman of the Essex minor league Tigers, shows the swing that produced two home runs in one inning in a recent 26-7 win over the Athletics. The squad is coached by Carmen DeMatteo. 1

For Schickner

Times July 5-1979

baseball is a joy

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 By Lynn B. Guttenger

Jim Schickner has been playing baseball for more than half of his young life.

He started when he was only 8 years old with the Essex Little League, moved up to recreation ball, and then progressed to the Putty Hill Optimist roster. Along the way, Schickner found time to play two junior varsity seasons for Kenwood, and was a member of the 1978 varsity championship team.

Now, Jim is playing for the Essex American Legion squad for the second straight year.

So, it comes as no surprise that 18-year-old Schickner says baseball is his favorite sport.

"I enjoy it a lot," says the Ida Avenue resident. "It's something good to be doing with my time, and I've gotten to know a lot of people. If I didn't have fun, I wouldn't play at all."

In addition to having fun, Jim feels he has learned a great deal from participating in the various baseball programs.

"I've learned to lose, to take it all in stride," notes the Legion catcher. "I've learned that it's all part of life, and if you do your best, that's all you can do. I've also learned a lot about the sport of baseball — you know, the ins and outs of the game."

Schickner says he gives 100 percent

everytime he plays, although it's not always easy. He is currently battling a sore arm and a hitting slump, but the easy-going University of Maryland freshman refused to let it get him down.

"I just have to work a little harder, that's all," notes Schickner, who is majoring in accounting at College Park. "I'd really like to be helping the team out more. That's my main concern."

He feels he is a "smart player," although not a superstar on the field or at the plate. "I'm better at using my head. I guess you could say I do the little things right, like calling the pitches, or catching the runners. I concentrate on what I've learned in the past years, and try to do them right," explains the son of Charles and Mary Schickner.

It's also Jim's belief that a good ball player plays one game at a time. "If you mess up in one game, you can make it up in the next," he philosophizes. "After all, it's a long season."

Jim, who also plays first base, hopes to one day coach a 13-14 league, because he believes that is "when you can really teach them something." He wants to stay active in baseball, even if it's only following his favorite team, the Baltimore Orioles.

"I always want to be a part of baseball. That's how much I enjoy it."



JIM SCHICKNER

Ave Aug 9-1979



The Essex Twins recently earned the 9-10 division of the Essex Little League. Pictured are, first row, Kim Robertson, team mascot. Second row (l. to r.): Tim Jones, Tom White, Don Risamore, Tom Tillette, Paul Schulman, and Brian Kolar. Third row (l. to r.): Mike Thomas, Mark Hanks, Kevin Krause, Billy Robertson, Mike Bland, and Chuck Stancliff. Fourth row: Bill Robertson (manager) and Rich Pedersen (coach). E



James Aug 9-1979

ESSEX LITTLE LEAGUE TWINS: Pictured left to right: Back row - mgr. Bill Robertson, coach - Rich Pederson. Second row - Mike Thomas, Mark Hanks, Kevin Krause, Billy Robertson, Mike Bland, Chuck Stancliff. First row - Tim Jones, Tom White, Don Risamore, Tom Tillette, Paul Schulman, Brian Kolar. Front



Times Photo By Ron Byrd

Times July 26-1979
THANKS: Members of the Cobra Athletic Club baseball team present the team's sponsor, Grace Dunkle, with a special plaque for her years of service to the team. Pictured

left to right: Freddie Willimas, Roger Faw, Herb Snyder, Grace Dunkle, Bob Ryan, Cookie Welsh, and John Speed.



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The Essex Orioles, who recently captured the Essex Major League crown, include, first row (l. to r.) Sean Baughman, Allen Dowell, Jimmy Mueller, Eric Kessler, Dave Vanderlip, and Kevin Huher. Second row (l. to r.) are Rocky Roksiewicz, Freddie Weinkam, Tommy Holcomb, Jody Tuszynski, Matt Ruiz, and Gene Muranko. Coach Joe Tuszynski and manager Tom Holcomb make up the third



Times Aug 23 - 1979
Jeff Klapka of the Essex 9-10 reaches safely on a wild throw to first on his drag bunt. The Essex team fell to Gardenville,

11-4, and was eliminated from the Eastwood Tournament.